

# Roy Orbison, I've Been Loving You Too Long (To Stop Now)

Otis Redding/J. Butler

Roy's version bears little similarity to the original

Otis version (original)

There were times and you want to be free  
My love is growing stronger,  
As you become a haven to me  
Oh I've been loving you a little too long  
I don't wanna stop now, oh with you my life,  
Has been so wonderful I can't stop now  
There were times and your love is growing cold  
My love is growing stronger  
As our affair [affair] grows old  
I've been loving you a little too long, long,  
I don't want to stop now oh, oh, oh  
I've been loving you a little bit too long  
I don't wanna stop now no, no, no

Don't make me stop now, no baby  
I'm down on my knees please,  
Don't make me stop now  
I love you, I love you,  
I love you with all of my heart  
And I can't stop now don't make me stop now  
Please, please don't make me stop now  
[good God of mine] I love you  
I love you, I love you, I love you  
I love you, I love you  
I love you in so many different ways...  
I love you in so many different ways....

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Roy version

I've been loving you a little too long  
To stop right now  
You're tired, and you wanna be free  
My love is growing stronger  
As you become a habit to me  
Ooh, and loving you a little too long  
I don't wanna stop right now  
Oh with you my life has been so wonderful  
I just can't stop now

You're tired and your love is growing cold  
My love is growing stronger  
As our affair grows old  
And I've been loving you a little too long  
I don't wanna stop now

Ooh, too long, long  
Don't wanna stop my loving you right now  
No, oh I've been loving you a little too long  
To stop right now  
Ooh, loving you a little too long  
To stop right now

No, no, I can't stop now. no  
Loving you a little too long  
To stop right now, I can't stop...