

Where've You Been

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Key/Chords

Key: **D / Bm** Chords: **I D II Em III F#m IV G V A VI Bm VII C#m7(b5) No. # or b 2**
[This is the original key]

Intro

| **G** | **Bm7** | **Am7** | **Am7** | **C** | **D** | **G** | ...

Verse #1

D Am C D C G Am Bm
Clair had all but given up when she and Edwin fell in love [*first note is a low "D"*]
D Am C D C G Am Bm
She touched his face and shook her head in dis-be-lief she sighed and said
Am7 Bm7 C Am D D7...
In many dreams I've held you near, now at last, you're really here
G Bm7 Am7 C D G
Where've you been I've looked for you forever and a day
G Bm7 Am7 C D G
Where've you been I'm just not myself when you're away

Verse #2

D Am C D C G Am Bm
He asked her for her hand for life, and she became a salesman's wife
D Am C D C G Am Bm
He was home each night by eight but one stormy evening he was late
Am7 Bm7 C Am D D7...
Her frightened tears fell to the floor until his key turned in the door
G Bm7 Am7 C D G
Where've you been I've looked for you forever and a day
G Bm7 Am7 C D G
Where've you been I'm just not myself when you're away

| **C** | **D** | **G** | ...

Bridge

C Bm
They'd never spent a night apart for sixty years she hear him snore
C Am D
Now they're in a hospital in separate beds on different floors

Verse #3

D Am C D C G Am Bm
Claire soon lost her memory forgot the names of fa - mi - ly
D Am C D C G Am Bm
She never spoke a word again then one day, they wheeled him in
Am7 Bm7 C Am D D7...
He held her hand and stroked her hair, in a fragile voice she said
G Bm7 Am7 C D G
Where've you been I've looked for you forever and a day
G Bm7 Am7 C D Em
Where've you been I'm just not myself when you're away

C D G
No I'm just not myself when you're away...