**Long is the Dark**  
**by Nancy McCallion**  
  
I see you’re a stranger well where are you from  
Long long is the dark are the days  
You look like young Johnny when Johnny was young  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
I spent nine months in England when I was twenty two  
Long long is the dark are the days  
And no one said nothing but everyone knew  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
Young Johnny he lives at the top of the hill  
Long, long is the dark are the days  
His mother is dead now  but he’s up there still  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
I had his affection but never his name  
Long long is the dark are the days  
They sent me to London to cover my shame  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
The girls have religion the boys have the drink  
Long long is the dark are the days  
The boys have the better part that’s what I think  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
So what are you doing in this smokey bar  
Long long is the dark are the days  
Well I like it too so see how ya are  
Long is the dark are the days  
  
And what was your name boy and where were you from  
Long long is the dark are the days  
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