How Long Have You Been Blind? *Floyd Red Crow Westerman with amendments by Harry Belafonte and Janet Wood*

Trouble in the city, trouble in the countryside
No matter where you look, you've got troubles you can't hide
Trouble on the reservation, refugee camp too
Lies you told your children are coming down on you

How long have you been blind? x2
It's been coming long long time

Trouble in the schoolhouse, troubles you can't mend
The pages of oppression are coming to an end
Trouble with your neighbour, trouble with the rising youth
You can't find the answer 'cos you can't speak the truth

How long have you been blind? x2
It's been coming long long time

Trouble with your conscience, trouble with the way you live
You've been grabbing for so long when you don't know how to give
There ain't no use in running, you got no place to go
Justice no longer is standing in the snow
Time has come to reason, and it will come to pass
Those who listen to the signs will be the ones who last

How long have you been blind? X2
It's been coming long long time