

**How Long**  
**Bobby Rush**  
**(capo 3, Key of G)**

**Main Riff:**

**E7**

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e|--0-----|
B|----3-----|
G|-----2-2/4/2--0-----|
D|-----2-----|
A|-----|
E|-----|
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**B7**

**A7**

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e|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----2-2-----0-0-----|
D|---0/1--4-----4--2--4-----2-----2-0-2---|
A|-2-----0--0/4-----|
E|-----|
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**Verse 1:**

E7 (main riff)

How Long? Tell me how much more long, how long?

How Long? Tell me how much more long, how long?

B7

A7

E7

Don't be confused, Talkin' bout my forty acres and a mule

**Verse 2:**

My great granddaddy He waited all his life

And my daddy Dad waited too

I don't want you to get confused , Talkin' bout my forty acres and a mule

**Verse 3:**

How Long? Tell me how much more long, how long?

Weight broke the bridge down. What you think its gonna do to me?

If you still confused, Talking bout my forty acres and a mule

**Verse 4:**

Tell me How Long? How Long? How long?

How long we gonna wait for my mule

If you still confused, Talking bout my forty acres and a mule

**Verse 5:**

How Long? How very much more long?

I'm tired. I'm tired. Feel getting in my rocking chair

I'm tired. I'm tired. Feel like taking the chair

If you still confused, Talking bout my forty acres and a mule

**Verse 6:**

My grandadddy died waiting, Great granddaddy died waiting

My daddy died waiting, Looks like I'll be gone just waiting

Tell me how long? Tell me how much more long, How Long?

Don't be confused, Talkin' bout my forty acres and a mule

**End:**

40 acres and mule, what happened to the promise?

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