

# Merle Haggard, The Longer You Wait

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(Merle Haggard)

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The longer you wait to leave me the longer I'll hurt when you're gone  
And the longer it takes you to break my heart the longer the pain lingers on  
How long will you prolong my misery wish I could leave on my own  
Cause the longer you wait to leave me the longer I'll hurt when you're gone  
We both know that you never loved me I lied to myself from the start  
We both know that someday you'll leave me and the knowin' just tears me apart  
How long will you prolong my misery...  
The longer I'll hurt when you're gone