

# Patty Loveless, Slow Healing Heart

When I left  
I left walkin' wounded  
And made my escape from the rain still a prisoner of hurt  
I had months worth the work  
Freein' my mind of the pain  
I had hours to sit alone in the dark  
Listenin' to sad songs  
And comin' apart  
Lord knows I made cryin' an art  
We give a slow healing heart

Slow healing heart  
Dyin' to mend  
It's longing for love  
Lonely again  
When a spirit is broken  
And the memories start  
Nothing moves slower  
Than a slow healing heart

How I prayed for blind faith to lead me  
To places where I'm not afraid

Now I'm doing fine  
Both in body and mind  
Some hurts take longer to fade  
There's a part of my feelings  
Ever on guard  
Against looks that are tender  
Words that are hard  
I still remember those cutting remarks  
We give a slow healing heart

A slow healing heart  
Is dying to mend  
Longing for love  
Lonely again  
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