

## Brian Vander Ark

### "Leaving Atlanta"

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She said, "I love you" like an apology  
To herself. Or maybe it was for me  
I could not tell  
But she said it like she should have known better  
She said "I'll miss you" like some kind of promise  
Made from her head to her heart  
Not to forget  
That these were soft hands  
And she said "I'd wait for you  
Like a widow waits for sleep"  
To hold a lover that she grieves  
And a life together that they'de weaved  
But more, she waits like I was something  
To be waited for  
[Chorus]  
While I am leaving Atlanta  
I am leaving this home  
I am leaving Atlanta  
I was already gone  
But she holds on to hope  
Like it's something she thinks she should keep and  
So she starts making it hard for me to leave,  
"Well if it's any consolation", she said,  
"Its a lot harder to be left"  
And she said, "it's hard to live in this town  
You have made your whole life in."  
Well I just sent you a letter. I guess it will be at least  
3 days to 'til you know your heart has been broken  
[Chorus]  
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Like a widow waits for sleep"  
To hold a lover that she grieves  
And a life together that they'de weaved  
But more, she waits like I was something  
To be waited for  
[Chorus]

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