

## Loveless Patty

### "How Can I Help You Say Good Bye"

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HOW CAN I HELP YOU SAY GOODBYE

(by Burton Banks Collins & Karen Good Taylor)

(performed by Patty Loveless)

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Through the back window of our '59 wagon

I watched my best friend Jamie slipping further away

I kept on waving till I couldn't see her

And through my tears I asked again why we couldn't  
stay

Mama whispered softly, time will ease your pain

Life's about changing, nothing ever stays the same

CHORUS:

And she said, how can I help you to say goodbye

It's okay to hurt, and it's okay to cry

Come let me hold you, and I will try

How can I help you to say goodbye

I sat on our bed, he packed his suitcase

I held a picture of our wedding day

His hands were trembling, we both were crying

He kissed me gently, and then he quickly walked away

I called up Mama, she said, time will ease your pain

Life's about changing, nothing ever stays the same

REPEAT CHORUS

Sitting with Mama, alone in her bedroom

She opened her eyes, and then squeezed my hand

She said, I have to go now, my time here is over

And with her final words she tried to help me  
understand

Mama whispered softly, time will ease your pain

Life's about changing, nothing ever stays the same

REPEAT CHORUS

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