

## **Patty Loveless**

# **"Slow Healin' Heart"**

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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  
When the spirit is broken and the memories start  
Nothing moves slower than a slow healing heart  
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