How Long Does It Hurt (when A Heart Breaks)

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How long does it hurt when a heart breaks? How long can you stand the pain? How long does one dream when a dream die And only the memories remain?

It seems it must take forever To forget the love you once knew How long does it hurt when a heart breaks? How long must the heart ache for you?

How long does it hurt when a heart breaks? Oh, how many tears must fall Before one is free from the chains Of a love that's beyond all recall?

I keep saying, "Soon, I'll forget you" But somehow, I'll never do How long does it hurt when a heart breaks? As long as I keep loving you