The Longer You Wait

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The longer you wait to leave me the longer I'll hurt when you'r e gone

And the longer it takes you to break my heart the longer the pa in lingers on

How long will you prolong my misery wish I could leave on my ow $\ensuremath{\mathbf{n}}$

Cause the longer you wait to leave me the longer I'll hurt when you're gone

We both know that you never loved me I lied to myself from the start

We both know that someday you'll leave me and the knowin' just tears me apart

How long will you prolong my misery...

The longer I'll hurt when you're gone