



WAITING

*The following can be performed as a spoken word piece.
Use as an introduction to one of the Georgia Barnette Offering videos.*

Waiting...

It's something we don't like to do

Stuck on the interstate,

Waiting for a check,

Waiting for vacation,

We wait in our own frustration,

For a vacation,

Or an explanation,

An important conversation,

Or inspiration.

But there's another kind of waiting...

There is waiting in the fields.

Waiting for the seeds, waiting for a sign of life

To see the good soil, a reward for the toil.

And green sprouts to appear in the rows.

Drought causes alarm

But when the rain comes, hope springs on the farm.

But as we look across the fields of Louisiana-
the fields of the lost, hopeless and afraid.

They are there. We aren't waiting on them.
Whether anyone knows it or not,

They are waiting... for us.

The process is mystery

And what we do this year will determine our
history.

Will we stand by and wait?

Or will we go?

Louisiana is waiting... for us.