

Heartaches by the Number

Eb for Standard Key

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Medium [Ray Price 1959] ($\text{♩} = 128$)

[Intro - Solo]

A musical score for a solo instrument in G major. It consists of four measures of eighth-note patterns. The first measure starts with a C note. The second measure starts with a G note. The third measure starts with a C note. The fourth measure starts with a G note.

5 D⁷

D⁷

G

G

Verse

9 G

G

C

C

Heartache num - ber one was when you left me. I

13 D⁷

D⁷

G

G

nev-er knew that I could hurt this way. And

17 G

G

C

C

heartache num - ber two was when you came back a - gain.

21 D⁷

D⁷

G

G N.C.

You came back but nev-er meant to stay. Now I've got

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Chorus

25 G G C C

heartaches by the num-ber, troubles by the score.

29 D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G

Ev'-ry - day you love me less, each day I love you more.

33 G N.C. G G C

Yes, I've got heartaches by the num-ber, a love that I can't win.

37 C D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G N.C.

To Coda Last Time ♀

But the day that I stop counting, that's the day my world will end.

♀ Coda

43 G C G D⁷ G

Verse 2 Heartache number three was when you called me
 And said that you were coming back to stay.
 With hopeful heart I waited for your knock on the door.
 I waited, but you must have lost your way.