

## "The Race Is On"

Key: E

### Verse 1:

E A E  
I feel tears wellin' up cold and deep inside Like my heart's got a big break  
E F# B  
And the stab of loneliness, sharp and painful That I may never shake  
E A E  
Now you might say that I was taking it hard Since you broke me off with a call  
E B E A - E  
You might wager that I'll hide the sorrow and I might lay right down and bawl

### Chorus

E  
Now the race is on and here comes pride up the backstretch  
A E F# B  
Heartaches are going to the inside; My tears are holding back; They're trying not to fall  
E A E  
My heart's out of the running; True love's scratched for another's sake  
E B E A - E  
The race is on and it looks like heartaches; And the winner loses all

### Verse 2

One day I had ventured in love, never once suspecting what the final results would be  
How I lived in fear of waking up each morning and finding that you'd gone from me  
There's aching and pain in my heart for the day was the one that I hated to face  
Somebody new came up to win her and I came out in second place

### Chorus

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B E A B E  
And the winner loses all