

HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER

KEY G

(Ray Price)

w/m Harlan Howard

SING A

1959

COUNT 1...2...1234

INTRO: D7 G D7
8 4 4

G C
/ Heartache number / one was when you / left me, /
D7 G

... I / never knew that / I could hurt this / way, /

G C
/ ... And / heartache number / two was when you / came back a- / gain, /
D7 G
/ You came back and / never meant to / stay. /

G N.C. G C
/ Now I've got / heartaches by the / number, / troubles by the / score; /
D7 G

/ Every day you / love me less, each / day I love you / more, /

G N.C. G C
Yes, I've got / heartaches by the / number, a / love that I can't / win, but the /
D7 G
/ day that I stop / counting, that's the / day my world will /end. /

G C
/ Heartache number / three was when you / called me, /
D7 G

... and / said that you were / coming back to / stay, /

G C
/ ... With / hopeful heart I / waited, for your / knock on the / door, I /
D7 G
/ waited but you / must have lost your / way. /

G N.C. G C
/ Now I've got / heartaches by the / number, / troubles by the / score; /
D7 G

/ Every day you / love me less, each / day I love you / more, /

G N.C. G C
/ Yes, I've got / heartaches by the / number, a / love that I can't / win, but the /
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/ day that I stop / counting, that's the / day my world will /end.