

Heartaches By The Number
Words & Music by Harlan Howard
Recorded by Guy Mitchell, 1959

Refrain:

D D7 G G/F# E7
Heartaches by the number, troubles by the score;

A A7 A A7 D
Every day you love me less, each day I love you more.

D D7 G G/F# E7
Heartaches by the number, a love that I can't win...

A A7
But the day that I stop countin',

A A7 D
That's the day my world will end.

D D7 G G/F#
Heartache number one was when you left me;

A A7 D
I never knew that I could hurt that way.

D D7 G G/F# Em
And heartache number two was when you came back again--

A A7 D A
You came back, but never meant to stay. Now I've got

Repeat Refrain:

Heartache number three was when you called me
And said that you were comin' back to stay;
With hopeful heart I waited for your knock on my door--
I waited, but you must have lost your way. Yes, I've got

Repeat Refrain:

Coda:

A A7
But the day that I stop countin',

A G A7 Gdim D
That's the day my world will end.