

# Heartaches by the Number

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*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
Heartache number one was when you left me  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
I never knew that I could hurt this way  
*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
And heartache number two was when you came back again  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
You came back and never meant to stay.      Now I've got

*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
heartaches by the number troubles by the score,  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
ev'ryday you love me less each day I love you more.      Yes I've got  
*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
Heartaches by the number a love that I can't win  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
But the day that I stop counting, that's the day my world will end

*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
Heartache number three was when you called me  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
And said that you were coming back to stay  
*G*                      *G*                      *C*                      *C*  
With hopeful heart I waited for your knock on the door  
*D7*                      *D7*                      *G*                      *G*  
I waited but you must have lost your way