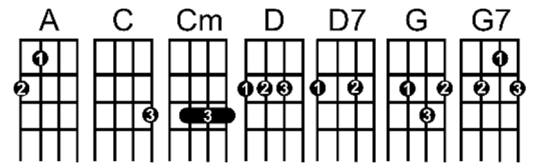


# HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER – Harlan Howard 1959



*Intro: [G] [G7] [C] [Cm] [G] [D] [G]*

*[G] Heartaches by the [G7] number, [C] troubles by the score,  
[D] Every day you love me less, each [D7] day I love you [G] more, yes  
I've got heartaches by the [G7] number, a [C] love that I can't win,  
But the [D] day that I'll stop counting,  
That's the [D7] day my world will [G] end*

1. [G] Heartache number [G7] one was when you [C] left me,  
I [D] never knew that [D7] I could hurt this [G] way,  
And heartache number [G7] two was when you [C] came back [A] again,  
[D] You came back but [D7] never meant to [G] stay.  
Yes, I've got....

*Chorus:*

*[G] Heartaches by the [G7] number, [C] troubles by the score,  
[D] Every day you love me less, each [D7] day I love you [G] more, yes  
I've got heartaches by the [G7] number, a [C] love that I can't win,  
But the [D] day that I'll stop counting,  
That's the [D7] day my world will [G] end*

2. [G] Heartache number [G7] three was when you [C] called me,  
And [D] said that you were [D7] coming back to [G] stay.  
With a hopeful heart I [G7] waited for your [C] knock on the [A] door, [XXX]  
I [D] waited, but you [D7] must have lost your [G] way.  
Yes, I've got....

*Chorus*

*Instrumental: [G] [G7] [C] [Cm] [G] [D] [G]*

3. [G] Heartache number [G7] four was when you [C] told me  
That my [D] ukulele [D7] cut you like a [G] knife  
But who are you to [G7] judge or criti[C]cise [A] me  
When [D] you can't play an [D7] E to save your [G] life  
Yes, I've got....

*Chorus x2 then end with:*

*But the [D] day that I'll stop counting,  
That's the [D7] day - my - world - will [G] end [D7↓] [G↓]*