

Heartaches By The Number – 1959

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CHORUS

C **C7** **F**
Heartaches by the number, troubles by the score,
G **G7** **C**
every day you love me less, each day I love you more.

C **C7** **F**
Yes, I've got heartaches by the number, a love that I can't win,
G **G7** **C**
but the day that I'll stop counting, that's the day my world will end.

Verse 1

C **C7** **F**
Heartache number one was when you left me,
G **G7** **C**
I never knew that I could hurt that way,
C7 **F**
and heartache number two was when you came back again,
G **G7** **C** **G**
you came back and never meant to stay.

G7
Now I've got.... (repeat CHORUS)

Verse 2

C **C7** **F**
Heartache number three was when you called me,
G **G7** **C**
and said that you were coming back to stay.

C7 **F**
With hopeful heart I waited for the knock on the door,
G **G7** **C** **G**
I waited, but you must have lost your way.

G7
So I've got.... (repeat CHORUS)

