

# HEARTACHES BY THE NUMBER

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**B<sub>7</sub>** **E<sub>b</sub>** **F<sub>7</sub>**

Heart-ache Num-ber One was when you left me, I nev - er knew that  
Heart-ache Num-ber Three was when you called me, And said that you were

*mp*

**B<sub>b</sub>**

I could hurt this way. And Heart-ache Num-ber Two was when you  
com-ing back to stay. With hope-ful heart I wait-ed for your

**E<sub>b</sub>** **F<sub>7</sub>** **B<sub>b</sub>**

came back a - gain, You came back and nev - er meant to stay.  
knock on the door, I wait-ed but you must have lost your way.

**Bb** **Eb**

Now I've got Heart-aches By The Num-ber, Troub-les by the score

*mf*

**F7** **Bb**

Ev-'ry day you love me less, Each day I love you more. Yes, I've got

**Bb** **Eb**

Heart-aches By The Num-ber, — A love that I can't win, But the

**F7** **F7** **Bb**

1. day that I stop count-ing, That's the day my world will end.

**F7** **Bb**

2. day my world will end.