

# THE RACE IS ON

**Intro: Just pick the bass notes and bass drum**

I feel tears welling up growing deep inside  
Like my heart sprung a big break  
And I step along and it's sharp and painful  
And I may never say  
You might say that I was taken it hard  
Since you hooked me off with a call  
But don't you wager that I'll hide in sorrow  
When I may lay right down and bawl **2 3 4stop**

Now the race is **just bass drum** on and here comes pride in the back stretch  
**start** Heartaches going to the inside  
My tears are holding back they're a trying not to fall  
My heart's out of the running **true love scratch for another sake**  
The race is on and it looks like heartaches **and the winner loses all** **2 3 4stop**  
**2 3 4 just bass drum for 2 measures**  
**Guitar and Piano Solo: 14 measures stop**

One day I ventured in love  
Never once suspecting  
What the final result would be  
How I lived in fear waking up each morning  
Find the that you're gone from me  
The aching pain in my heart for today  
Was the one I hated to face  
Somebody new came up to win her  
And I came out in second place **2 3 4stop**  
**2 3 4 just bass drum**

Now the race is on and here comes pride in the back stretch  
**start** Heartaches going to the inside  
My tears are holding back they're a trying not to fall  
My heart's out of the running **true love scratch for another sake**  
The race is on and it looks like heartaches **and the winner loses all** **2 3 4stop**  
**2 3**  
**Guitar and Piano Solo: 16 measures stop**

Now the race is on and here comes pride in the back stretch  
**Heartaches going to the inside**  
My tears are holding back they're a trying not to fall  
**start** My heart's out of the running **true love scratch for another sake**  
The race is on and it looks like heartaches **and the winner loses all**  
**The winner loses all**