

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

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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

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