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        G
I feel tears welling up from down deep inside,
    C                 G
Like my heart s got a big break

                                   Em         A7        D7
And a stab of loneliness sharp and painful that I may never shake.
G                                       G7        C                 G
You might think that I m taking it hard since you wrote me off with a call,
                                         D7                      G
You might wager that I ll hide in sorrow and I might lay right down and bawl.


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Now the race is on and here comes pride up the back stretch,
C       G                                           A7           D7
Heartaches a goin  to the inside, my tears are holding back, tryin  not to fall.
G                                   C                 G
My heart s out of the running, true love scratched for another s sake,
          G                                       D7          G
The race is on and it looks like heartaches, and the winner loses all.


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One day I ventured in love never once suspecting
        C                 G
What the final result would be.
                                 Em
Now I live in fear of waking up each morning,
    A7                      D7
And finding that you re gone from me.
          G                           G7          C                     G
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There s an aching pain in my heart for the name of the one that I hated to face,
                                                    D7   G
Someone else came out to win her, and I came out in second place.

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