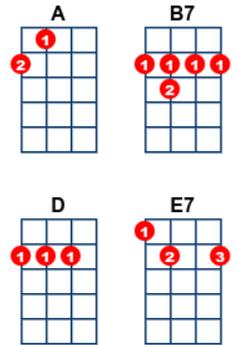


Race is on, The

key:A, artist:George Jones writer:Don Rollins

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gfhVPU8BK-A>

[NC] I feel tears wellin' up cold and deep inside
Like **[D]** my heart's sprung a big **[A]** break
[A] And the stab of loneliness, sharp and painful
[B7] That I may never **[E7]** shake
[A] Now you might say that I was taking it hard
[D] Since you wrote me off with a **[A]** call
[A] But don't you wager that I'll hide the sorrow
[E7] When I may break right down and **[A]** bawl



[NC] Now the race is **[A]** on and here comes pride up the backstretch
[D] Heartaches are going to the inside
[A] My tears are holding back
[B7] They're trying not to **[E7]** fall
[A] My heart's out of the running
[D] True love's scratched for another's **[A]** sake
[A] The race is on and it looks like heartaches
And the **[E7]** winner loses **[A]** all

Instrumental - Verse 1 (Use **[A]** instead of **[NC]**)

[NC] One day I had ventured in love, **[A]** never once suspecting
What the **[D]** final results would **[A]** be
How I lived in fear of waking up each morning
And **[B7]** finding that you'd gone from **[E7]** me
There's **[A]** aching and pain in my heart
For the day was the **[D]** one that I hated to **[A]** face
[A] Somebody new came up to win her
And I came **[E7]** out in second **[A]** place

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