

## Indigo Girls "Heartache Central Time"

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"Heartache Central Time" MAY be an Amy Ray song. I don't actually know much of anything about it, except that the sole version I have is a studio version, featuring organ, piano, bass, and drums, in addition to A&E. I don't know when it was recorded, but I'm guessing - only guessing, mind you - that it MAY have been an out-take from the EP sessions. Or, possibly, from a live-in-the-studio radio broadcast, such as WRFG's "What the Folk," or WREK's "Live at WREK." It's a silly kind of country-and-western style song that makes pinning a stylistic date down difficult, but Amy's lead vocal suggests (to me, anyway) that it may be from around 1985-6.

Heartache Central Time  
Thought you were one who wouldn't run  
Who wouldn't do me wrong  
But the song that you were singing  
Was the same old heartache song  
You treat me fine and you wined and dined  
And I believed you when you said  
"I love you, babe," but your only aim  
Was to get me in your bed  
Now I don't even like you no more

But I can't get you off of my mind  
Baby, you've got me livin' in Heartache Central Time  
(Heartache Central, Heartache Central, Heartache  
Central Time)  
Anytime is a hurting time  
With a hurting heart like mine  
God knows I'd get over you if only I could find  
A way to get my hurtin' heart  
off Heartache Central Time  
Remember last September  
When you looked into my eyes

I should have known that the love you'd shown  
Was nothing more than lies  
I fell for you and I know it's true  
That I should have stopped myself  
But my lonely heart was too alone  
To hurt all by itself  
Now I don't even like you no more  
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