

## Travis Tritt "The Race Is On"

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WITH GEORGE JONES

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I feel tears wellin' up cold deep inside  
like my heart's sprung a big break  
and a stab of loneliness sharp and painful  
that I may never shake  
You might say that I was taking it hard  
since you wrote me off with a call  
But don't you wager that I'll hide in sorrow  
when I may lay right down and bawl

Chorus

Now the race is on  
and here comes pride in the backstreach  
Heartaches goin' to the inside  
My tears are holdin' back  
They're tryin' not to fall  
My hearts out of the runnin'  
True love's scratched for another's sake  
The race is on and it looks like heartaches  
and the winner looses all  
One day I ventured in love  
never once suspectin' what the final result would be  
and how I lived in fear of waking up each morning  
finding that you're gone from me  
There's ache and pain in my heart  
for today was the one that I hated to face  
Somebody new came up to win her  
and I came out in second place

Chorus

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