

IT'S A HEARTACHE

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With a beat

$\text{♩} = 120$

C⁹

C

Em

F

mf

It's a (1.,4.) heart - ache, —
(2.,5.) fool's game, —
(3.) heart - ache, —
(6.) *Instrumental*

noth - in' but a heart - ache, — hits you when it's
noth - in' but a fool's game, — stand - ing in the
noth - in' but a heart - ache, — love him 'til your

too late, — hits you when you're
cold rain, — feel - ing like a
arms break, — then he'll let you

The musical score is written in 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The score is divided into three systems. The first system starts with a tempo marking of 120 and a 'With a beat' instruction. It features a C9 chord diagram and a C chord diagram. The second system features an Em chord diagram. The third system features an F chord diagram. The piano part includes a mezzo-forte (mf) dynamic marking. The vocal line includes lyrics and four alternative endings for the first line of the first system.

C 1, 2, 4, 5. 3, 6.

G G

down. It's a - It ain't
clown. It's a
down.

F G/D Em


right with love to share, when you find he does - n't care

Am/E G



for you. It ain't

F G/D Em

wise to need some - one as much as I de - pend - ed on


To Coda 



D.S. al Coda

Am/E  G 


you. Oh, it's a


End instrumental



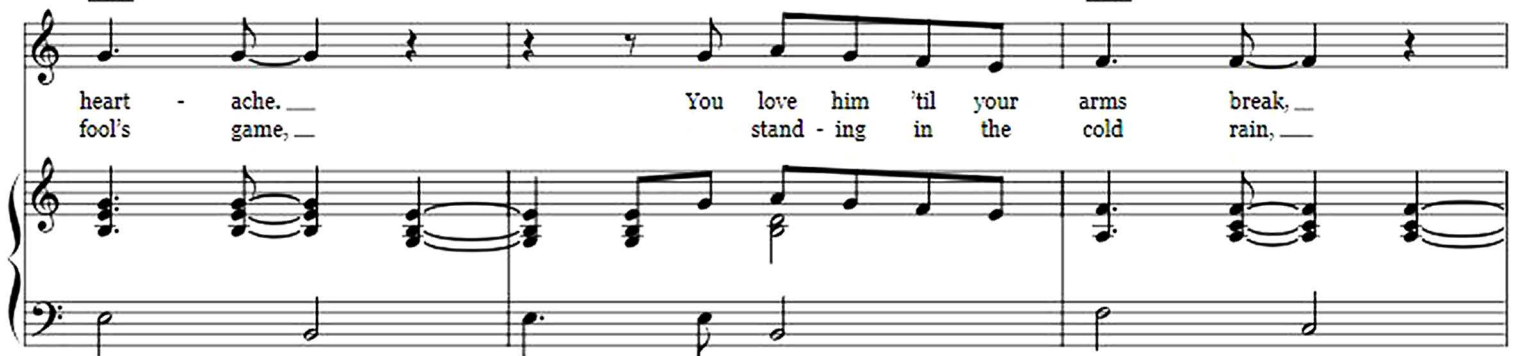
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


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fool's game, — noth - ing but a



Em  F 

heart ache, — You love him 'til your arms break, —
fool's game, — stand - ing in the cold rain, —



C  G  C 

then — he'll let you down. It's a
feel - ing like a clown.

