

# Nothing But a Heartache

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It wasn't nothing but a heartache  
In the middle of a bad dream  
Like I took on the whole world  
And I never had a chance, girl Was a one-way conversation  
I never got the invitation  
The sharpness of her words deceiving  
And I couldn't stop the bleeding And Lord, I tried to be forgiving  
But getting by don't mean you're living  
And on that highway going nowhere  
Was an exit overdue And all she had to give was heartache  
So she broke my heart in two  
Yes, she did You found me drifting in a small boat  
In the middle of an ocean  
You were there on my horizon  
And I didn't have a notion Unprepared to comprehend it  
Felt alone and unattended  
Said my prayers and reached my hand out  
And you appeared to me that day Came and led me to a new shore  
I had never been there before  
Put me in the right direction  
And you led me out of Hell And if it wasn't for your good heart  
I'd have never broke her spell  
'Cause you promised me tomorrow  
But I learned that lesson well  
Yes, I did. Oh yes, I did You're the sum of all my heartbeats  
You're the only truth my heart needs  
Showed me how to make the journey  
I can't let you walk away, no, not today 'Cause I've already slept with heartache  
Time to chase the night away  
Just the two of us together  
And does forever sound okay? Say, "Yes, it does"  
Say, "Yes, it does"  
Oh, yes it does

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