



Your Cheatin' Heart

Hank Williams
(1923-1953)

from Billie Jean Williams Horton

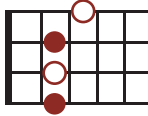
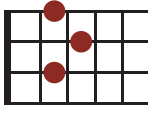
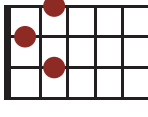
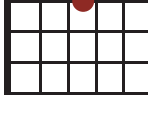
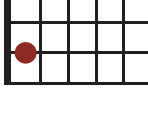
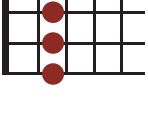
"Hank and I became engaged in Nashville, Tennessee...."

This was early summer, 1952.....Hank started telling me about his problems with his ex-wife, Audrey. He said that one day her "Cheatin' Heart" would pay. Then he said, "Hey, that'd make a good song! Get out my tablet Baby; ...me and you are gonna write us a song!"

Just about as fast as I could write, Hank quoted the words to me in a matter of minutes....

...(from a letter to Dorothy Horstman, Jun 3, 1974)

Original recording: Castle Studio, Nashville, Tennessee, Sep 23, 1952

D7  G  G7  C  A7  D 

(D7) G → G7 will make you weep, C
Your cheatin` heart D7 G
You`ll cry and cry, and try to sleep G → G7 C
But sleep won`t come D7 the whole night through, G
Your cheatin` heart will tell on you

Chorus
(NC) C G
When tears come down like fallin` rain, D → D7
You`ll toss around any call my name C
You`ll walk the floor the way I do, G
You`re cheatin` heart will tell on you. D G

(D7) G → G7 will pine some day, C
Your cheatin` heart D7 G
And crave the love you threw away G → G7 C
The time will come when you`ll be blue, D7 G
Your cheatin` heart will tell on you

Repeat Chorus