

# Heartbreak Game - Tim O'Brien

Bluegrass Contemporary, Key of **F** My Key: \_\_\_\_

**INTRO:** **1** **5** , **1**

It's not as **1** if, I didn't know better  
Her innocent **1** look, and a scented **5** letter  
It looked like **6m** love, but it **4** felt like a **5** memor- **1** y  
Sometimes a young **1** girl, wants to check it out  
And a gambler on a **1** roll, looks good no **5** doubt  
But if you think you're **6m** winnin'  
You don't **4** even know the **5** game you're **1** in

**CHORUS:**

It's read 'em and **4** weep, it's a sad old **1** song  
You take your **6m** chances, just the **5** same  
Don't it serve me **4** right, how it all went **1** wrong **4**  
**1** Bettin' on a hardluck **5** heart in a heartbreak **4** game  
**1** Bettin' on a hardluck **5** heart in a heartbreak **1** game

**TURNAROUND:** **1** **5** , **1**

It's not as **1** if, she never loved me  
But the times get **1** rough, and the rooms get **5** lonely  
And a girl learns **6m** fast  
That-there's a **4** lotta different **5** things called **1** love  
I got burned **1** bad, but I'm still in this game  
It's a dirty **1** deal, but nobody's to **5** blame  
And the odds are **6m** good, Lady **4** Luck will be **5** back a- **1** gain

**CHORUS**

**2m** Sometimes, you **3m** gotta, **4** bet, your ace is **1** low  
**2m** Sometimes, you **3m** gotta, **4** let, a good hand **5** go

**CHORUS** except skip 4<sup>th</sup> line

**CHORUS**

**4** , **1** **4** , **1** Bettin' on a hardluck **5** heart in a heartbreak **1** game

1 = F
4 = B <sup>b</sup>
5 = C
6 = D