

Racing Heart

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formerly called The Waiting Game
About the people I saw while spending 10 hours in various waiting rooms at the Rockyview Emergency - Sep 2024

Intro - instrumental

D G D G Bm D G A D

D G D
In the harsh light we sit and stare

G Bm D
People lost in silent prayer

G D
Faces drawn, tired eyes

A D
Hands on the clock tick slowly by

G D
The young, the old, the weak, the strong

A D
Hope the wait won't be too long

Hour by hour I sit and wait
I see worry on every face
Teenaged girl I called Jane
Her mascara runs with tears of pain
In grubby clothes a homeless man
And a worker with a damaged hand

Chorus

G D
It never stops the ebb and flow

A D
People come and people go

G D
Deeply moved my feelings sparked

A D
By the one with the racing heart

G D A D

She was not yet twenty one
Called her Dad, she called her Mom
Hand on chest, sad worried eyes
When noone looks she starts to cry
She touched my heart, she touched my soul
With her racing heart that would not slow

Doctor seen, more tests to come
Waiting in another room
Laughing girl sits on a chair
IV stand and long blond hair
Lady on meds can't help but laugh
Chris tells stories of his past

Chorus

Bridge

Bm
One by one we get the news

Em
One by one we leave the room

A
When it comes my time to part

G D
I see the one ... with the racing heart

Outro

D G D
I wonder if she'll be alright

A D
Boyfriend there to hold her tight

G D G6 D
Heart racing still racing ... she's waiting ... waiting

G D