

Black // E Asus2 / C Em x2 / D C Em x2 / Em D C x 3

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E Asus2 E Asus2

Sheets of empty canvas, untouched sheets of clay

E A E

Were laid spread out before me as her body once did

E Asus2 E Asus2

All five horizons revolved around her soul as the earth to the sun

E A E

Now the air I tasted and breathed has taken a turn

C Em

Hmmmm, and all I taught her was everything

C Em

Hmmmm, I know she gave me all that she wore

/Chorus

D

And now my bitter hands,

C

Chafe beneath clouds

Em

Of what was everything

D

Oh, the pictures

C

Have all been washed in black

Em

Tattooed everything

/Verse 2

E Asus2 E Asus2

I take a walk outside I'm surrounded by some kids at play

E A E

Oh, I can feel their laughter so, why do I sear

C Em

Hmmmm, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my head, I'm spinning, oh

C Em

I'm spinning, How quick the sun can drop away

And now my bitter hands

Cradle broken glass

Of what was everything

All the pictures have

All been washed in black

Tattooed everything

All the love gone bad

Turned my world to black

And tattooed all I see,

All that I am,

All I'll be

Yeah Uh huh Uh huh

I know someday you'll have a beautiful life,
I know you'll be a star in somebody else's sky

But why, why, why can't it be,
Why can't it be mine