

## BLACK

Sheets of empty canvas  
Untouched sheets of clay  
Were laid spread out before me  
As her body once did

All five horizons  
Revolved around her soul  
As the earth to the sun  
Now the air I tasted and breathed  
Has taken a turn

Oh and all I taught her was  
everything  
Oh I know she gave me all that she  
wore  
And now my bitter hands  
Chafe beneath the clouds  
Of what was everything  
Oh the pictures have  
All been washed in black  
Tattooed everything

I take a walk outside  
I'm surrounded by  
Some kids at play  
I can feel their laughter  
So why do I sear

Oh, and twisted thoughts that spin  
Round my head  
I'm spinning  
Oh, 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 had  
All been washed in black  
Tattooed everything  
All the love gone bad  
Turned my world to black  
Tattooed all I see  
All that I am  
All I'll be  
Yeah

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