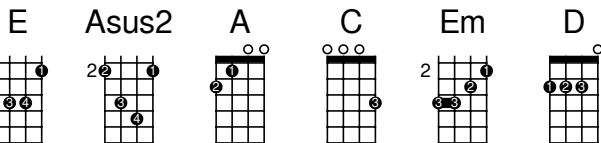


Black

Pearl Jam



[E] [Asus2] [E] [Asus2]
[E] [Asus2] [E] [E]

Verse 1

[E] Sheets of empty [Asus2] canvas, untouched [E] sheets of clay [Asus2]
Were [E] laid spread out [A] before me as her [E] body once did

[E] All five hori[Asus2] zons revolved [E] around her soul [Asus2] as the earth to the sun
[E] Now the air I [A] tasted and breathed has [E] taken a turn

[C] HmMMM, and all I taught her was every[Em] thing
[C] HmMMM, I know she gave me all that [Em] she wore

Chorus

And now my [D] bitter hands,
Chafe [C] beneath the clouds
Of what was [Em] everything
All the [D] pictures
Have all been [C] washed in black
Tattooed every[Em] thing

Verse 2

[E] I take a [Asus2] walk outside, I'm sur[E] rounded by some [Asus2] kids at play
[E] I can feel their [A] laughter so, [E] why do I sear

[C] HmMMM, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my [Em] head, I'm spinning, oh
I'm [C] spinning, how quick the sun can drop a[Em] way

Chorus

And now my [D] bitter hands
Cradle [C] broken glass
Of what was every[Em] thing
All the [D] pictures have

All been [C]washed in black
Tattooed every[Em]thing
All the [D]love gone bad
Turned my [C]world to black
And tattooed all [D]I see,
All that [C]I am,
All I'll [Em]be

Bridge

[D] [C]Yeah [Em]Uh huh [D]Uh huh [C]

Outro

I [Em]know someday you'll have a beautiful life,
I [D]know you'll be a star in some[C]body else's sky
But [Em]why, why, [D]why can't it [C]be,
[C]Why can't it be [Em]mine [D] [C]