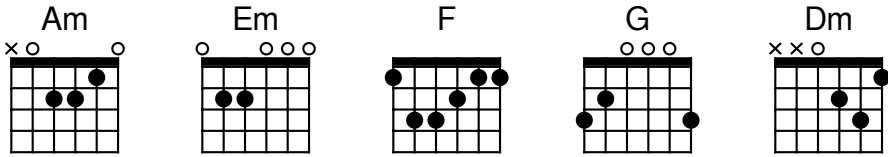


Black Is the Color

Traditional



Instrumental 1st line:

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

Verse 1:

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

His face is something [Em] wondrous, rare,

The [F] truest [G] eyes and the [Am] strongest hands,

I love the ground where [Dm] on he stands.

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

Verse 2:

[Am] I love my love and [Em] well he [Am] knows.

I love the ground where [Em] on he goes.

If [F] he on [G] earth no [Am] more I'll see

My life will quickly [Dm] fade away.

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

Instrumental Verse:

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His face is something [Em] wondrous, rare,

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Verse 3:

[Am] I'll go to the Clyde to [Em] mourn and [Am] weep

But satisfied I [Em] never can sleep

I'll [F] write to [G] you in a [Am] few short lines.

I'll suffer death ten- [Dm] -thousand times.

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

Verse 4:

[Am] Winter's past and the leaves now a-[Em] -gain are [Am] green
The time has passed that [Em] we have seen
But [F] still I [G] hope that the [Am] time will come
When you and I will [Dm] be as one.
[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.

Instrumental last line:

[Am] Black, black, black is the color of my [Em] true love's [Am] hair.