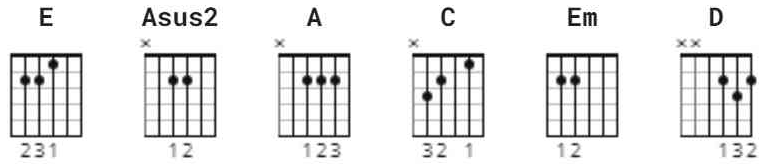


# Black Chords by Pearl Jam

Difficulty: beginner

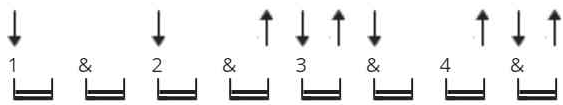
Tuning: E A D G B E

## CHORDS

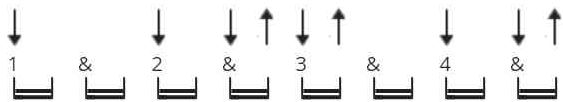


## STRUMMING

SUGGESTED PATTERN (VERSE) 77 bpm



SUGGESTED PATTERN (PRE-CHORUS) 77 bpm



Pearl Jam - Black  
Tab by Frequencybebop

[Verse 1]

**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

[Pre-chorus 1]

**C** **Em**  
Oh, and all I taught her was everything

**C** **Em**  
Oh, I know she gave me all that she wore

[Chorus]

**D**  
And now my bitter hands,

**C**  
Chafe beneath the clouds

**Em**  
Of what was everything

**D**  
All the pictures have  
**C**  
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**  
I can feel their laughter, so why do I sear

[Pre-chorus 2]

**C** **Em**  
Oh, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my head, I'm spinning, oh  
**C** **Em**  
I'm spinning, how quick the sun can drop away

[Chorus]

**D**  
And now my bitter hands  
**C**  
Cradle broken glass  
**Em**  
Of what was everything  
**D**  
All the pictures have  
**C**  
All been washed in black  
**Em**  
Tattooed everything  
**D**  
All the love gone bad  
**C**  
Turned my world to black  
**D**  
And tattooed all I see,  
**C**  
All that I am,  
**Em**  
All that I'll be

[Bridge]

**D C** **Em** **D** **C**  
Yeah Uh huh Uh huh Uh  
**Em**  
I know someday you'll have a beautiful life,  
**D** **C**  
I know you'll be a star in somebody else's sky  
**Em** **D** **C**  
But why, why, why can't it be,  
**C** **Em D C**  
Oh can't it be mine  
**Em** **D** **C**  
ooh, ah yeah, aah ooh

**C** **Em**  
(Doodoo-doo-doo-doodoodoo)  
**Em** **D**  
(Doodoo-doo-doo-doodoodoo)

[Outro] (x7)

**D** **C**  
Doodoo-doo-doo-doodoodoo  
**C** **Em**  
Doodoo-doo-doo-doodoodoo  
**Em** **D**  
Doodoo-doo-doo-doodoodoo