

Pearl Jam – Black

Verse (4/4)

E							
B							
G							
D	E+	A+	E	A	E	A	E
A							
E							

Pre-Chorus (8/4)

E					
B					
G					
D	C	E5	C	E5	
A					
E					

Chorus (4/4)

E			
B			
G			
D	D	C	E-
A			
E			

Verse 1 & 2

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.

Pre-Chorus 1

Oh and all I taught her was everything
 Oh I know she gave me all that she was

Chorus 1

And now my bitter hands chafe beneath the clouds
 O what was everything?
 Oh the pictures have all been washed in black
 Tattooed everything.

Verse 3

I take a walk outside
 I'm surrounded by some kids at play
 I can feel their laughter so why do I sneer?

Pre-Chorus 2

Oh, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my head
 I'm spinning, ohhhh I'm spinning
 How quick the sun can drop away.

Chorus 2

And now my bitter hands cradle broken glass
 O 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 (D) see, all that I (C) am, all I'll (E-) be...
 Yeah.

Outro (Chorus Chords)

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
 Can't it be in mine?