

## **Eddie Vedder**

### **"Black"**

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

Oh 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?

All 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 have, 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 hope someday you'll have a beautiful life,  
I know you'll be star,

In somebody else's sky,  
But why, why, why  
Can't it be, oh can't it be mine?

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