

Black Live
Pearl Jam

Black Live Acoustic - Pearl Jam

[Intro]

E, A, E, A

[Verse]

E **A**
Sheets of empty canvas
 E **A**
Untouched sheets of clay
E **A**
Lay spread out before me
 E
As her body once did
E **A**
All five horizons
 E
Revolved around her soul
A
As the earth to the sun
E **A**
Now the air I tasted
 E
And breathed has taken a turn

[Pre-Chorus]

C **Em**
Hnnnnn, and all I taught her was everything
C **Em**
Hnnnnn, I know she gave me all that she wore

[Chorus]

D
And now my bitter hands,
 C
Shake beneath clouds
 Em
Of what was everything
 D
Oh, the pictures

C

Have all been washed in black

Em

Tattooed everything

[Verse]

E **A**

I take a walk outside

E

A

I m surrounded by some kids at play

E

A

Oh, I can feel their laughter

E

So, why do I sear

[Pre-Chorus]

C

Em

Hmmmm, and twised 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 I ll be

[Break]

D C Em D C
Yeah Uh huh Uh huh

[Outro]

Em
I know someday you ll have a beautiful life,
D C
I know you ll be a star in somebody elses sky
Em D C
But why, why, why can t it be,
C Em D C
Why can t it be mine

Em D C (ad lib till end)