

If You Stop Feeding That Black Dog Maybe It Wont Come Back  
The Football Club

[Verse 1]

**E** **B**  
That black dog that waits at your back door

**C#m** **A**  
You leave scraps it keeps coming back for

**E** **B**  
If you stop feeding that black dog

**C#m** **B** **A**  
Maybe it won t come back no more

**E** **B**  
You risk your life to make sure that it s safe

**C#m** **A**  
You let it sleep in the bows of your ribcage

**E** **B**  
If you stop feeding that black dog

**C#m** **B** **A**  
Maybe it won t come back again

**A** **E**  
I know it s hard to go it alone

**B** **F#m**  
But my love, you re a {bag of bones?}

**A** **B**  
They re gonna eat you alive here and sell

[Verse 2]

**E** **B**  
When it comes and hangs around your feet

**C#m** **A**  
And brings you dead things it s found on the street

**E** **B**  
You d better stop feeding that black dog

**A** **E**

Or you might be next, baby

**E**

**B**

I was once glad just to be around you

**C#m**

**A**

But you've not been the same since it found you

**E**

**B**

If you stop feeding that black dog

**A**

**E**

Maybe mine won't come around too

[Verse 3]

**A**

**E**

I know you miss all the love it brought

**B**

**F#m**

But it's not worth the trouble it caused

**F#m**

**B**

You're better off lonely because

**E**

**B**

That black dog that waits at your back door

**C#m**

**A**

You leave scraps it keeps coming back for

**E**

**B**

If you stop feeding that black dog

**C#m**

**B**

Maybe it won't come back no more

**E**

**B**

If you stop feeding that black dog

**A**

**E**

Maybe it won't come back no more