

Total Black
The Stanfields

[Intro]

Dm

[Verse]

Dm

When you left - I was done

F

I was broken clean in two

Bb

With overflowing pockets and a well appointed empty home

Dm

Was it all for nothing dear?

F

Curse this wicked tongue of mine

Bb

For the hurtful words that flowed and burned as only poison can

Dm

In my mind Iâ€™m a wreck

F

Bb

But on the surface Iâ€™m the typical shell of spit and steel

Bb

F D# Gm

Built to win and scared to be alone

F D# Gm A Bb A G F Dm

Alone

[Verse]

Dm

When you left I wasnâ€™t there

F

I was chasing a great white whale

Bb

Of my own invention on the lash and taking on all comers

Dm

Those who tread upon my path

F

Those who dared to call me out

Bb

Those who said I couldnâ€™t do a thing with the hand I was dealt

Dm

All I saw was total black

F

Bb

All I felt was pinpricks in my pride

Bb

F D# Gm

All I ever wanted was to win and never be alone

F D# Gm A Bb A G F Dm

Alone

[Interlude]

Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm

[Bridge]

Bb F Gm Dm
When I lay down tonight with another nameless lover
Bb F Gm Dm
Iâ€™ll think of you despite being in the arms of another
F Bb Gm F
This lesson I have learned will see me to my grave
F Bb
This burden is well earned
Gm Dm
Iâ€™m eternally its slave

[Outro]

Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm F Bb Gm
Dm A F
Dm