

**The Blackout**  
**U2**

[Intro] **Am F Dm**  
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Riff  
E |-----|  
B |-----|  
G |--2-----|  
D |----5--3-----|  
A |-----3--5--|  
E |-----|

Am F Dm (Riff)  
Got a star, wonders why it s still off the earth, yeah  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
A meteor, promises it s not gonna hit, yeah  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
Earthquake, always happen when you are in bed, bed  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
The house shakes, maybe was it something I said, Ned

F G Dm  
Go easy on me, easy me, brother  
F G Dm  
Go easy on me, easy on me now

Am C  
When the lights go out, it s all you talk about  
Dm F Em  
The darkness where you learn to see  
Am C  
When the lights go out, don t you ever doubt  
Dm F Em  
The light that we can really be

Am F Dm (Riff)  
Statues fall, democracy is flat on its back, Jack  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
We had it all, and what we had is not coming back, Zack  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
The big mouth says the people, they don t wanna be free for free  
Am F Dm (Riff)  
The Blackout, is this an extinction event we see

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Am  
When the lights go out

Em  
When the lights go out

Am Em  
Blackout, it s clear, who you are will appear

Am Em Dm  
Blackout, no fear, so glad that we are all still here

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