

## Pearl Jam - BLACK (Album: Ten) 1991

[Em7, A7]

Sheets of empty canvas, untouched sheets of clay  
Laid spread out before me, as her body once did yeah  
All five horizons revolved around her soul  
As the earth to the sun yeah  
Now the air I tasted and breathed has taken a turn  
**[C]Ooh and all I taught her was everything [E]**  
**[C]Ooh I know she gave me all that she wore [E]**

[D, C, E]

And now my bitter hands shake beneath the clouds,  
Of what was everything  
Oh, the pictures have all been washed in black, tattooed everything...

I take a walk outside  
I'm surrounded by some kids at play  
Oh I can feel their laughter, oh, 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**

[D, C, E]

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 [D] love gone bad turned my [C] world to black  
Tattooed all [D] I see, all that [C] I am, all I'll [E] be...yeah...

[D, C, E]

I know someday you'll have a beautiful life, I know you'll be a star  
In somebody else's sky, but why  
Why, why can't it be, why can't it be mine... Why...oh...oh...yeah  
Do do do do, do do do (8x)  
If you love, if you love someone...let 'em be free...Let them be free  
You don't belong to me (3x)  
Do do do do, do do do

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TABLATURE: Riff: Intro/Verse

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