



Paint It Black

Mick Jagger and Keith Richards wrote the lyrics and chord progression for this song which was released by their band The Rolling Stones in 1966.

INTRO:

[Dm] I see a red door and I [A] want it painted black
[Dm] No colours anymore I [A] want them to turn black
[Dm] I [C] see the [F] girls walk [C] by dressed [Dm] in their summer clothes
I [C] have to [F] turn my [C] head un-[G]-til my darkness [A] goes

[Dm] I see a line of cars and [A] they're all painted black
[Dm] With flowers and my love both [A] never to come [A] back
[Dm] I [C] see people [F] turn their [C] heads and [Dm] quickly look away
[Dm] Like a [C] new born [F] baby [C] it just [G] happens every [A] day

[Dm] I look inside myself and [A] see my heart is black
[Dm] I see my red door and I [A] want it painted black
[Dm] Maybe [C] then I'll [F] fade a-[C]-way and [Dm] not have to face the facts
[Dm] It's not [C] easy [F] facing [C] up when [G] your whole world is [A] black

SLOWER: [Dm ↓] No more will my green sea go [A ↓] turn a deeper blue
[Dm ↓] I could not foresee this thing [A ↓] happening to you

FASTER: [Dm] If [C] I look [F] hard [C] enough in-[Dm]-to the setting sun
[Dm] My [C] love will [F] laugh with [C] me be-[G]-fore the morning [A] comes

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[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm

I wanna see it [Dm] painted .. painted black, [A] black as night, black as coal
I wanna see the [Dm] sun blotted [A] out from the sky
I wanna see it [Dm] painted, painted, painted . [A] painted black .. yeah

FADE: [Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm
[Dm] Mm mm mm mm mm mm mm [A] mm mm mm mm mm mm

