Black – Pearl Jam

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Key: E	Asus2
[Verse 1]	[Chorus]
E Asus2 E Asus2 Sheets of empty canvas, untouched sheets of clay	And now my bitter hands
E A E	Cradle broken glass
Were laid spread out before me as her body once did	Of what was everything
E Asus2 E Asus2 All five horizons revolved around her soul as the earth to the sun	D
E A E	All the pictures have
Now the air I tasted and breathed has taken a turn	All been washed in black
[Pre-Chorus 1]	Tattooed everything
C Em Oh, and all I taught her was everything	All the love gone bad
C Em	Turned my world to black
Oh, I know she gave me all that she wore	D
[Chorus]	And tattooed all I see,
And now my bitter hands,	All that I am,
Chafe beneath the clouds	All that I'll be
Em	
Of what was everything D	[Bridge] D C Em D C
All the pictures have	Yeah Uh huh Uh huh Uh
All been washed in black	I know someday you'll have a beautiful life,
Tattooed everything	I know you'll be a star in somebody else's sky
	Em D C But why, why, why can't it be,
[Verse 2] E Asus2 E Asus2	C Em D C Oh can't it be mine
I take a walk outside, I'm surrounded by some kids at play	Em D C
I can feel their laughter, so why do I sear	ooh, ah yeah, aah ooh C Em
[Dec Channer 2]	(Doodoo-doo-doodoodoo)
[Pre-Chorus 2] C Em	(Doodoo-doo-doodoodoo)
Oh, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my head, I'm spinning	
I'm spinning, how quick the sun can drop away	[Outro] [7x] (
	Doodoo-doo-doodoodoo
	C Em Doodoo-doo-doodoodoo
	Em Doodoo-doo-doodoodoo