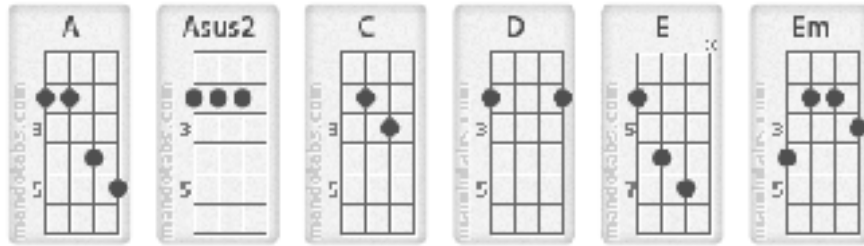


Title	Black
Artist	Pearl Jam
Album	Ten



Ab = G#
 Bb = A#
 Db = C#
 Eb = D#
 Gb = F#

E Asus2 E Asus2
 Sheets of empty canvas, untouched sheets of clay
 E A E
 Were laid spread out before me as her body once did

E Asus2 E Asus2
 All five horizons revolved around her soul as the earth to the sun
 E A E
 Now the air I tasted and breathed has taken a turn

C Em
 Hmmmm, and all I taught her was everything
 C Em
 Hmmmm, I know she gave me all that she wore

D
 And now my bitter hands,
 C
 Chafe beneath clouds
 Em
 Of what was everything
 D
 Oh, the pictures
 C
 Have all been washed in black
 Em
 Tattooed everything

E Asus2 E Asus2
 I take a walk outside I'm surrounded by some kids at play
 E A E
 Oh, I can feel their laughter so, why do I sear

C Em
 Hmmmm, and twisted thoughts that spin 'round my head, I'm spinning, oh
 C Em
 I'm spinning, How quick the sun can drop away

D
 And now my bitter hands

C
Cradle broken glass
Em
Of what was everything
D
All the pictures have
C
All been washed in black
Em
Tattooed everything
D
All the love gone bad
C
Turned my world to black
D
And tattooed all I see,
C
All that I am,
Em
All I'll be

D C Em D C
Yeah Uh huh Uh huh

Em
I know someday you'll have a beautiful life,
D C
I know you'll be a star in somebody else's sky
Em D C
But why, why, why can't it be,
C Em D C
Why can't it be mine?

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