

Paint It Black

Words and Music by, Mick Jagger and Keith Richard, 1966

Intro:

Dm **A**

Dm

Verse 1 of 4

Dm

I see a red door and I

A

Want it painted black

Dm

No colors anymore, I

A

Want them to turn black

Dm **C** **F** **C**

I see the girls walk by

Dm

Dressed in their summer clothes

Dm **C** **F** **C**

I have to turn my head

G

A

Until my darkness goes

Verse 2 of 4

Dm

I see a line of cars and

A

They're all painted black

Dm

With flowers and my love

A

Both never to come back

Dm **C** **F** **C**
I see people turn their heads
Dm
And quickly look away

Dm **C** **F**
Like a newborn baby
C **G** **A**
It just happens every day

Verse 3 of 4

Dm
I look inside myself and
A
See my heart is black

Dm
I see my red door,
A
I must have it painted black

Dm **C** **F** **C**
Maybe then I'll fade away
Dm
And not have to face the facts

Dm **C** **F** **C**
It's not easy facing up
G **A**
When your whole world is black

Verse 4 of 4

Dm

No more will my green sea

A

Go turn a deeper blue

Dm

I could not foresee

A

This thing happening to you

Dm C F C

If I look hard enough

Dm

Into the setting sun

Dm C F C

My love will laugh with me

G

A

Before the morning comes

Verse 1 of 4 - repeat

Dm

I see a red door and I

A

Want it painted black

Dm

No colors anymore, I

A

Want them to turn black

Dm C F C

I see the girls walk by

Dm

Dressed in their summer clothes

Dm C F C
I have to turn my head
G A
Until my darkness goes

Outro:

Dm A
Dm A
Dm A
Dm A

Dm
I wanna see it painted,

Painted black,

A
Black as night,

Black as coal

Dm
I wanna see the sun

A
Blotted out from the sky

Dm
I wanna see it painted, painted, painted,

A
Painted black, yeah