

# Paint It Black (1966)

## The Animals

    Hmm, ah  
    I see a red door and I want to paint it black  
    No colors in my life, you better turn them black  
I see them walking by dressed in their colorful clothes  
    My happiness de  
    No more will my grey sea turn a deeper blue  
    I cannot foresee this thing happening to you  
NoI see people walking by dressed their summer clothes  
    I see them strolling by, my happiness ?  
    Turn it black  
    Yeah yeah yeah yeah  
    I said I know baby  
    Everything is black I know  
    Since you been gone  
    Everything is black before my eyes  
    Baby ehEverything is black I know  
    Turn to me  
    And help me see again baby  
    Help me walk once more  
    And help me talk again, walk again  
    Stand up like a man baby  
Since you been gone, goneThere is no color in my life baby  
    Its turning so very very ? black  
    Humph, I walk down the street  
    And I see a line of cars  
    Maybe blue, maybe brown, maybe green  
    But their turning black  
    Before my very eyes  
And you could not knowWhat its like when your whole world is black  
    When everything you see and touch  
    Turns so very very black hmm  
    Oh baby now  
    I need you by my side  
    Bring some color into my life  
    Once again  
I even tripped down and fellDidn't see no colors anymore baby  
    Bad, bad scene  
    And I have to tell you baby  
    No more will my grey sea go turn a deeper blue

I cannot foresee this thing ever happening to you  
No  
I see people walking by me  
They're all going in different directions I see them strolling by and my heart splinters like a flame  
Turning black baby  
Turning black I know  
Everything  
Since you've been gone is turning black, turning black  
Turning black, turning black, turning black  
Yeah yeah yeah yeah, baby  
Oh lord, oh babe, whoa lord, help me see again, baby  
Help me walk, talk, walk stand up like a man I know Need you standing by my side  
Because I'm blind and I cannot see  
Color blind  
I'm color blind  
Paint everything so black  
Go ahead and paint it black baby  
Everything is black black, black, its turning black I know  
Need some color in my life

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