

# Blackstar

## David Bowie

In the villa of Ormen, in the villa of Ormen  
Stands a solitary candle, ah-ah, ah-ah  
In the centre of it all, in the centre of it all  
Your eyes

â€œ

On the day of execution, on the day of execution  
Only women kneel and smile, ah-ah, ah-ah  
At the centre of it all, at the centre of it all  
Your eyes, your eyes

â€œ

Ah-ah-ah  
Ah-ah-ah

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Stands a solitary candle, ah-ah, ah-ah  
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Ah-ah-ah

â€œ

Something happened on the day he died  
Spirit rose a metre and stepped aside  
Somebody else took his place, and bravely cried  
(Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a blackstar)

â€œ

How many times does an angel fall?  
How many people lie instead of talking tall?  
He trod on sacred ground, he cried loud into the crowd  
(Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m not a gangstar)

â€œ

I canâ€™t answer why (Iâ€™m a blackstar)  
Just go with me (Iâ€™m not a filmstar)  
Iâ€™m-a take you home (Iâ€™m a blackstar)  
Take your passport and shoes (Iâ€™m not a popstar)  
And your sedatives, boo (Iâ€™m a blackstar)  
Youâ€™re a flash in the pan (Iâ€™m not a marvel star)  
Iâ€™m the great I am (Iâ€™m a blackstar)

â€œ

Iâ€™m a blackstar, way up, on money, Iâ€™ve got game  
I see right, so wide, so open-hearted pain  
I want eagles in my daydreams, diamonds in my eyes

(Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a blackstar)

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Something happened on the day he died  
Spirit rose a metre and stepped aside  
Somebody else took his place, and bravely cried  
(Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a star's star, Iâ€™m a blackstar)

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I canâ€™t answer why (Iâ€™m not a gangstar)  
But I can tell you how (Iâ€™m not a flam star)  
We were born upside-down (Iâ€™m a star's star)  
Born the wrong way â€™round (Iâ€™m not a white star)  
(Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m not a gangstar  
Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a blackstar  
Iâ€™m not a pornstar, Iâ€™m not a wandering star  
Iâ€™m a blackstar, Iâ€™m a blackstar)

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In the villa of Ormen stands a solitary candle  
Ah-ah, ah-ah  
At the centre of it all, your eyes  
On the day of execution, only women kneel and smile  
Ah-ah, ah-ah  
At the centre of it all, your eyes, your eyes  
Ah-ah-ah  
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