

# Black

## Bonnie 'Prince' Billy

[Chorus]

Black, you are my enemy  
And I cannot get close to thee  
Our life is ruled by enmity  
And I can't weaken that  
The only way that I can see  
Is to hold you close to me  
To love you for it's meant to be  
I weaken your attack

Everything was lucked and downy  
What was good was up from under  
Until black, that awful tender  
Came and popped my sense of wonder  
All at once all eyes turned at him  
Leaving me an unwatched body  
And it sagged, my body's rib cage  
Out from under ogler's study  
Black was decomposing quickly  
This was found offensive to me  
His disrespect for life's proprieties  
Made me scared he would destroy me

[Chorus]

So I thought I'd try to cut him  
Try to force him 'neath my level  
The only way to equal to him  
Would be hit him with a shovel  
But to really rise above him  
That would be the final evil  
So instead I asked the sucker  
If he'd care to see my rooms  
And as a friend and as a comrade  
And all the things that these implied  
I made him leave what it was that he had  
Used to keep us unallied

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Now black and I we are together  
Fairly just inseparable  
And in the terriblest of weather  
Our bonds are incorruptible

[Chorus]

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