Black Wind Blowing

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When I got home there was blood on the door I saw you lying on the kitchen floor I ran down the hallway, when I saw what he did And found our little bitty baby lying dead in her crib There's a black wind blowing Oh, there's a black wind blowing There's a black wind blowing outside our gates Trying to blow this place into outer space There's a black wind blowing I didn't bother picking up the phone I'm gonna get there first, I want you all alone There's gonna be blood on the wall at a highway south Your scripture won't save you when my gun's in your mouth There's a black wind blowing Oh, there's a black wind blowing There's a black wind blowing outside our gates Trying to blow this place into outer space There's a black wind blowing I was eighteen when I first came here Me and my brother trying to disappear He chose the prophet, baby, I chose you From that day I feared what he could do There's a black wind blowing Oh, there's a black wind blowing There's a black wind blowing outside our gates Trying to blow this place into outer space There's a black wind blowing I took the corner then I gunned it hard I drove my truck into your front yard You came out running but I was too fast I took out your legs and dropped you in the grass There were people outside, I heard somebody scream My whole life became a movie screen I remembered us jumping on our mama's bed She was yelling be careful or you'll bump your head I put my gun up under your chin My hand was shaking so I dug it in You started laughing, said I understand You wish you couldn't but I know you can, you can

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