

Paint It Black

[intro - slowly at first... then, at tempo]

|Am | |Esus4 |E |Am | | |

[verse 1]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
I see a red door and I want it painted black.

|Am | |Esus4 |E
No colours any more, I want them to turn black.

|Am G |C G |Am |
I see the girls walk by dressed in their summer clothes.

|Am G |C G |D |E
I have to turn my head until my darkness goes.

[verse 2]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
I see a line of cars and they're all painted black.

|Am | |Esus4 |E
With flowers and my love both never to come back.

|Am G |C G |Am |
I see people turn their heads and quickly look away.

|Am G |C G |D |E
Like a newborn baby it just happens every day.

[verse 3]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
I look inside myself and see my heart is black.

|Am | |Esus4 |E
I see my red door and must have it painted black.

|Am G |C G |Am |
I see people turn their heads and quickly look away.

|Am G |C G |D |E
Like a newborn baby it just happens every day.

[verse 4]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
No more will my green sea go turn a deeper blue.

|Am | |Esus4 |E
I could not foresee this thing happening to you.

|Am G |C G |Am |
If I look hard enough into the setting sun,

|Am G |C G |D |E
My love will laugh with me before the morning comes.

[verse 5 - spooky oohs]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
Ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh!

|Am | |Esus4 |E
Ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh!

|Am G |C G |Am |
I see the girls walk by dressed in their summer clothes.

|Am G |C G |D |E
I have to turn my head until my darkness goes.

[outro - spooky oohs]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
Ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh! [x 2]

|Am | |Esus4 |E
Ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh ooh-ooh! [x 4]
(Black, black, paint it black)

[end on Am/]