

250. Paint It Black

Rolling Stones, 1966

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4/4 time	Intro: [Em] [B7] [Em] [Em]
Chords	[Em] I see a [Em] red door and I [B7] want it painted [B7] black [Em] No colours [Em] anymore I [B7] want them to turn [B7] black [Em] I see the [G]// girls walk [D]// by dressed [G] in their summer [Em] clothes [Em] I have to [G]// turn my [D]// head [G]// until my [A7]// darkness [B7] goes
A7.....0100	[Em] I see a [Em] line of cars and [B7] they're all painted [B7] black
B74320	[Em] With flowers [Em] and by love both [B7] never to come [B7] back [Em] I see people [G]// turn their [D]// heads and [G] quickly look [Em] away
D.....2220	[Em] Like a new born [G]// baby [D]// it just [G]// happens [A7]// every [B7] day
Em0432	[Em] I look [Em] inside myself and [B7] see my heart is [B7] black [Em] I see my [Em] red door and I [B7] want it painted [B7] black
G.....0232	[Em] Maybe then I'll [G]// fade [D]// away and [G] not have to face the [Em] facts [Em] It's not easy [G]// facing [D]// up when [G]// your whole [A7]// world is [B7] black
	[Em] No more will [Em] my green sea go [B7] turn a deeper [B7] blue [Em] I could not [Em] foresee this thing [B7] happening to [B7] you [Em] If I look [G]// hard [D]// enough [G] into the setting [Em] sun [Em] My love will [G]// laugh with [D]// me [G]// before the [A7]// morning [B7] comes
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	[Em] Mm mm mm [Em] mm mm mm mm [B7] mm mm mm mm [B7] mm mm mm
	[Em] Mm mm mm [Em] mm mm mm mm [B7] mm mm mm mm [B7] mm mm mm [Em] [Em]!
	<i>Despite mixed review at the time, "Paint it Black" remained in the top 10 for eleven weeks and was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2018.</i>