# Baby’s in Black

Lennon-McCartney 1964 (The Beatles)

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**|[A] [D] |[A]**

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**INTRO: / 1 2 / 1 2 / [A][D] / [A] /**

**[A]** Oh dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do? **[D]**

**[A]** She, thinks of him, and **[A7]** so she dresses in **[D]** black

And **[D]** though he'll never come **[A]** back

**[E7]** She’s dressed in **[A]** black

**[A]** Oh dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do? **[D]**

**[A]** I, think of her, but **[A7]** she thinks only of **[D]** him

And **[D]** though it’s only a **[A]** whim

**[E7]** She thinks of **[A]** him

**BRIDGE:**

**[F#m]** Oh how **[B7]** long will it take

**[D]** Till she **[E7]** sees the mistake she has

**[A]** Made, dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do? **[D]**

**INSTRUMENTAL:**

**[A]** Oh dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do?

**BRIDGE:**

**[F#m]** Oh how **[B7]** long will it take

**[D]** Till she **[E7]** sees the mistake she has

**[A]** Made, dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do? **[D]↓**

**< DOWNSTROKE ON EVERY SECOND BEAT >**

She **[A]↓** thinks of him **[A]↓** and so she **[A7]↓** dresses in black **[D]↓**

And though he'll **[D]↓** never come back

**[E7]↓** She’s dressed in black **[A]↓**

**[A]** Oh dear **[E7]** what can I do?

**[D7]** Baby’s in black and **[E7]** I’m feeling blue tell me

**[A]** Oh **[D]** what can I **[A]** do? **[D] /** **[A]↓**

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