

# Black Sky

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Baby black sky, black sky is all I see  
Yeah, baby black sky, black sky is all I see  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me

Well, I been all around the world, ain't nothin' I ain't seen  
From the Mekong river to the San Joaquin  
I made it down to Helena but it's just a ghost town  
And I got to Jackson but they tore old Jackson down

Yeah, I been around the world  
Black sky is all I see  
Why don't you stand beside me baby?  
Shine your light for me

Baby, well I went to the graveyard  
To see my friend one last time, people gathered 'round  
Some were prayin', some were cryin'  
They were talkin' about heaven and the final judgement day  
But all I could do was say goodbye to him turn and walk away

Yeah, I went to the graveyard  
But black sky was all I seen  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me

I wake up every mornin', try the best I can  
To make it one more day in a world I don't understand  
Now the sun baby's shinin' but there's darkness on the land  
And I can't find my way baby unless you take my hand

Yeah I, I wake up every mornin' baby  
Black sky is all I see  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me

Yeah, black sky  
Black sky is all I see  
Please shine your light pretty baby  
Take this black sky away from me