

## Black Keys

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I play on the black keys  
where i don't have to worry much  
it's already hard enough  
to write a song about this

some people try the white keys  
but the thinking hurts my head  
so i move back here instead  
and it comes easier

and you'll know why  
when you're the one who's on  
the grieving end  
you just wave goodbye  
and you wonder if you'll ever  
breathe again

that's why....i play on the black keys  
when it already takes my best  
to pretend that this big mess  
isn't happening

yeah i play on the black keys  
so that i can close my eyes  
try to picture you beside me  
singing harmony

and you'll know why  
one day i will try and explain it all  
but if you don't mind  
i'd like some time to try and  
play it off

if i ever thought it would come to this  
the beating and the bleeding  
then i....  
in my every thought i cherished you  
and i mean it, i mean it now  
i should've tried to say it better, better...

that's why i.....

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