

# Seeing Black

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How did you come up with a day and time  
You didn't tell me you'd changed your mind  
How could I have been so blind  
I didn't know you'd changed your mind

When you made the decision to get off this ride  
Did you run out of places to go and hide  
Did you know everybody would be surprised  
When you made the decision to get off this ride

When you made the decision to jump ship  
Once and for all lose your grip  
Did you wax the deck to make it easier to slip  
When you made the decision to jump ship

When did you start seeing black  
Was it too much good you felt you lacked  
Was it too much weight on you back  
When did you start seeing black

When did you start seeing red  
Did you see me standing over your bed  
Did you hear anything I said  
When did you start seeing red

When did you start seeing white  
Tell me baby what was it like  
Was it when you received your last rites  
When did you start seeing white

Did you use a compass to get out of this place  
Did you ever hear my voice, did you see my face  
Did you finally get tired of running the race  
Did you use a compass to get out of this place

Did you feel your act was a final truth  
The dramatic ending of a misspent youth  
Did you really feel you had all the proof  
Did you feel your act was a final truth

Was it hard to finally pull the plug  
Was it hard to receive that final hug  
Did evil triumph over love  
Was it hard to finally pull the plug

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