

# Black Ribbons

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Broke down at the end of the night  
Can't seem to get anything right  
So numb I can't feel things anymore  
Somehow could feel me letting go

I know there's so many things  
That I need to do and I need to say  
No matter how hard I try  
I can't get the words out right

Man down, tie a ribbon around my soul  
I'm in the black and I'm out of control  
Like a ship that's lost in the night  
With no direction or guiding light

Man down and I'm drowning in the pain  
Face down like a needle in the vein  
You're the only thing that keeps me sane  
But somehow I can't keep you out of my rain

I see you standing in the rain

The lights in the city feel so bright  
All these colors I've got inside  
And in these streets I feel like a foreigner  
All I paint is myself in a corner

Going on seems to hurt so much  
All the world seems so cold to the touch  
When I go to sleep I don't dream  
I just see a blank television screen

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Tie a ribbon for the child in me  
On every door and on every tree  
Make it black for the way that I feel  
'Cause black is the only color that's real

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