

# Black Swan

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Standard tuning

♩ = 100

**Intro**

E-Gt

T  
A  
B

What will grow quickly that you can't make straight It's the price that you gonna pay

**Verse 1**

5

*f*

8-8-8-7-5-3-5 (5)-1 3-3-3 1-1-3 1-3

T  
A  
B

Do yourself a favour and pack your bags Buy a ticket and get on the train Buy a

10

(3) 8-8-8-8-7-5-3-5 (5)-1 3-3-3 1-1-1 1-3-3 (3) 3-3

T  
A  
B

ticket and get on the train Cause this is fucked up fucked up

**Refrain**

15

1-1-1-3 1-3-3 (3) 3-3-3 5-3 1-3

full

T  
A  
B

21 Cause this is fucked up fucked up

T  
A  
B

26 Verse 2 People get crushed like biscuit crumbs And laid down in the bed you made

T  
A  
B

31 You have try your best to please ev- ry- one But it just isn't happening No it

T  
A  
B

35 just isn't happening And it's fucked up fucked up

**Refrain**

T  
A  
B

41 And this is fucked up fucked up

T  
A  
B

46 This is your blind spot blind spot It should be

T  
A  
B

51 obvious but it's not **Passage**

T  
A  
B

57 You

T  
A  
B

63 Verse 3 cannot kick start a dead horse You just crush yourself and walk away I don't care what the fu-

T  
A  
B

68 ture holds Cause I'm right here in your arms today With your fingers you can touch me

T  
A  
B

I am your black swan black swan But I made it to the top But I

**Refrain**

73

*mp* *f mp*

full

T  
A  
B

made it to the top And this is fucked up fucked up But I made it to the top But I

78

*f* *mp*

full

T  
A  
B

made it to the top I'll be your black swan black swan I'm for

82

*f*

1

T  
A  
B

spare parts broken up But I made it to the top But I made it to the top

87

*mp* *f*

T  
A  
B

**Passage**

91

T  
A  
B

95 You are fucked up fucked up And this is

T  
A  
B

fucked up fucked up I'll be your black swan

T  
A  
B

black swan I'm for spare parts broken up

T  
A  
B

110

T  
A  
B