

# Black, Blue

The Avett Brothers

Capo IV (Key of B). 3/4 time. *Harmony*

## *Intro*

G | G/F# | Em | C x2

## *Verse 1*

G G/F# Em C  
Nobody will call  
not as long as I keep my phone off the line  
not as long as I keep my voice down inside of  
my mouth---  
But it's getting harder to hide  
and the brightness of the colors makes it hard to describe  
and the voices that seem to come from all sides  
makes it hard to decide

## *Chorus*

Em C  
Black, blue  
G D C | C  
Her, you---

## *Verse 2*

G G/F# Em C  
I know a woman who said  
Oh if I could only just turn back the clock  
When I was still scared and my hair was still dark  
And my hands were clean  
But now all my choices are spent  
And the men that I've known they don't know what I meant  
And cupid's arrow is backwards and bent  
When it's flying for me

***Chorus***

Em C  
Black, blue  
G D  
Her, you  
Em C  
White, green  
G D C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C  
Him, me---

***Verse 3***

G G/F# Em C  
Nobody will say  
G G/F# Em C  
Oh what a fine young upstanding man  
G G/F# Em C  
with his ducks in a row and his fifty year plan  
G G/F# Em C  
complete with an ending  
G G/F# Em C  
But it's getting harder to see  
G G/F# Em C  
and the time between daylight seems longer to me  
G G/F# Em C  
and the person I am and the person I'll be  
G G/F# Em C  
refuse to meet

***Chorus***

Em C  
Black, blue  
G D  
Her, you  
Em C  
White, green  
G D C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C  
Him, me---