

# Black, Blue

The Avett Brothers

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Capo IV (Key of B). 6/8 time. Harmony.

## Intro

G | G/F# | Em | C (x2)

## Verse 1

G G/F# Em C  
Nobody will call  
G G/F# Em C  
not as long as I keep my phone off the line  
G G/F# Em C  
not as long as I keep my voice down inside of  
G G/F# Em C  
my mouth---  
G G/F# Em C  
But it's getting harder to hide  
G G/F# Em C  
and the brightness of the colors makes it hard to describe  
G G/F# Em C  
and the voices that seem to come from all sides  
G G/F# Em C  
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  
G G/F# Em C  
Oh if I could only just turn back the clock  
G G/F# Em C  
When I was still scared and my hair was still dark  
G G/F# Em C  
And my hands were clean  
G G/F# Em C  
But now all my choices are spent  
G G/F# Em C  
And the men that I've known they don't know what I meant  
G G/F# Em C  
And cupid's arrow is backwards and bent  
G G/F# Em C  
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  
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  
Him...me---