

Black

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Black is the color of a rebellious soul

The corrosion on a chain smoker's lungs

The color of smoke polluting a major city

The asphalt far below a suicidal teen

Black is the color of the cars driven by the ruthless elite

The gun used in the act of murdering innocent humans

Black is forbidden and tainted love

The color of utter despair

But black is the color of the peaceful night

The shimmering coat of a prancing mare

Black is the glinting eyes of a new born baby

Coffee being brewed on a lazy Saturday

The color of a spiffy suit bought for the first date

The color that makes the night sky POP

Black is the ink that's used to write the greatest works imaginable

Black is the color of peace and hope

Black is happy