

# Dave Alvin, Black Sky

Dave Alvin  
(Blue Horn Toad Music, BMI)

Baby black sky  
Black sky is all I see  
Yeah baby black sky  
Black sky is all I see  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me.

Well I been all around the world  
Aint nothin I aint seen  
From the Mekong River to the  
San Joaquin  
I made it down to Helena  
But its just a ghost town  
And I got to Jackson  
But they tore old Jackson down.

Yeah I been around the world  
Black sky is all I see  
Why dont you stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me.

Baby well I went to the graveyard  
To see my friend one last time  
People gathered round  
Some were prayin, some were cryin  
They were talkin about heaven  
And the final judgement day  
But all I could do was say goodbye to him  
Turn and walk away.

Yeah I went to the graveyard  
But black sky was all I seen  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me.

I wake up every mornin  
Try the best I can  
To make it one more day  
In a world I dont understand  
Now the sun babys shinin  
But theres darkness on the land  
And I cant find my way baby  
Unless you take my hand.

Yeah I, I wake up every mornin baby  
Black sky is all I see  
Please stand beside me baby  
Shine your light for me.

Yeah black sky  
Black sky is all I see  
Please shine your light pretty baby  
Take this black sky away from me.