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It's Very Dark

Am **E7sus4**
It's very dark, it's very black.
G/D **Dm6**
I cannot see if they attack.
Am **E7sus4** **Am**
The boundaries are gone and I am blinded.
Am **E7sus4**
Now I am lost and I'm a fool.
G/D **Dm6**
The night is cold, the night is cruel,
Am **E7sus4** **Am**
And the howling in the wind is single-minded.
G/D
It wasn't supposed to go this way.
Am
I wasn't supposed to be the prey,
G/D **E7**
But now I am the hunted and I'm learning how to fear.
Am **E7sus4**
Beyond my grasp, beyond my sight,
G/D **Dm6**
Something's waiting in the night
Am **E7sus4** **Am**
And I wish that I were anywhere but here.

(Chorus)

G/D **Am**
Whatcha gonna do when all the light has gone away?
G/D **E7**
Do you have a half a chance of living till the day?

It's very dark, it's very cold
And I fear my life's been sold
To a creature this dark night has liberated.
Gone the moon and gone the stars,
They have vanished in the hours
Since I set out on this hunt that's turned ill-fated.
My hound has vanished in the dark,
Without a sound, without a bark,
And if he had a choice, he'd not be leaving me alone.
I cannot look, I cannot see,
Something evil waits for me
And I will pay the price in blood and bone.

It's very dark and I'm afraid.
It's been too long since I have prayed
And the words I might have used have been forgotten.
There's no shape that I can see
In the dark surrounding me.
I cannot scream with mouth as dry as cotton.
Wise men say that dark's a blight
Defined by absence of the light,
But wise men are not here with me on this unholy night.
Dark is real and dark has form
And dark knows that my blood is warm.
Dark will be the victor here tonight.

Am

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