

Black-adder Theme song. Season 1. 1983. Key of G Howard Goodall.

Series 1, Episodes 1-5, & 6. Last 3 stanzas Series 2.

4/4 time. Steadily. 1 2 3 4 Intro. **[G]**

Verse 1

The **[G]** sound of hoof beats cross the **[A]** glade!
Good **[Am]** folk, lock up your son and **[Dsus4/]** daugh-**[D/]**-ter!
Be-**[G]**-ware the deadly flashing **[A]** blade,
Un-**[Am]**-less you want to end up **[Dsus4/]** shor-**[D/]**-ter!

Chorus.

Black **[G]** Adder! Black **[Dm]** Adder!
He **[Am]** rides a pitch black **[Dsus4/]** steed!
[D/] _ Black **[G]** Adder! Black **[Em]** Adder!.
He's **[Am]** very bad in-**[Dsus4/]**-deed! **[D/]**

Verse 2

[G] Black - his gloves of finest **[A]** mole.
[Am] Black - his codpiece made of **[Dsus4/]** me-**[D/]**-tal.
His **[G]** horse is blacker than a **[A]** vole.
His **[Am]** pot is blacker than his **[Dsus4/]** ket-**[D/]**-tle.

Chorus.

Black **[G]** Adder! Black **[Dm]** Adder!
With **[Am]** many a cunning **[Dsus4/]** plan!
[D/] _ Black **[G]** Adder! Black **[Em]** Adder!
You **[Am]** horrid little **[Dsus4/]** man! **[D/]**

Verse 3. Episode 6

So **[G]** now, the wage of sin is **[A]** paid.
The **[Am]** blade is stuck, the black steed **[Dsus4/]** gra-**[D/]**-zes.
The **[G]** only sound across the **[A]** glade,
Is **[Am]** Edmund pushing up the **[Dsus4/]** dai-**[D/]**-sies.

Chorus.

Black-**[G]**-Adder. Black-**[Dm]**-Adder.
A **[Dm]** shame about the **[Dsus4/]** plan.
[D/] _ Black **[G]** Adder. Black **[Em]** Adder.
Fare-**[Am/]**-well, you **[D/]** horrid **[G]** man.

Verse 4. Series 2

Lord [G] Flashheart tweaked the Adder's [A] beard;
From [Am] now he always shall be [Dsus4/] sing-[D/]-gle.
To [G] fall in love with boys is [A] weird;
Es-[Am]-pecially boys without a [Dsus4/] ding-[D/]-gle.

Chorus.

Black-[G]-adder, Black-[Dm]-adder,
His [Dm] taste is rather [Dsus4/] odd.
[D/] _ Black [G] Adder. Black [Em] Adder,
The [Am/] randy [D/] little [G] sod.

Final Chorus.

Lord [G] Flashheart, Lord [Dm] Flashheart,
I [Dm] wish you were the [Dsus4/] star.
[D/] _ Lord [G] Flashheart, Lord [Em] Flashheart,
You're [Am/] sexi-[D/]-er by [G↓] far [G↓][G↓][G↓]

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