

## **Black Coffee Chords**

Black Coffee - Ella Fitzgerald

Intro: C Gm C Gm and so on....

### **Verse 1:**

**C Gm**  
I'm feeling mighty lonesome  
**C Gm**  
Haven't slept a wink  
**C Gm**  
I walk the floor & watch the door  
**C Gm**  
And in between I drink  
**Cm F**  
Black coffee  
**Cm F C Gm C Gm**  
Love's hand-me-down brew  
**Dm C**  
Well, I'll never know a Sunday  
**F G C Gm C Gm**  
In this weekday rule

### **Verse 2:**

**C Gm**  
I'm talking to the shadows  
**C Gm**  
One o'clock to four  
**C Gm**  
And oh how slow the moments go  
**C Gm**  
When all I do is pour  
**Cm F**  
Black coffee  
**Cm F C Gm C Gm**  
Since the blues caught my eye  
**Dm C**  
Well I'm hanging out on Monday  
**F G C Gm C Gm**  
My Sunday dreams to dry

### **Bridge:**

**F Cm**  
Well, a man is born to go on lovin'  
**Fm C**  
A woman's born to weep & fret  
**Em Gm**  
To stay home & tend her lovin'  
**F#**  
And drown her past regrets  
**F**  
In coffee & cigarettes

**Verse 3:**

**C Gm**

Alone all the morning

**C Gm**

Mourning all the night

**C Gm**

And, in between, it's nicotine

**C Gm**

And not much heart to fight

**Cm F**

Black coffee

**Cm F C Gm C Gm**

Feeling low as the ground

**Dm C**

It's drivin' me crazy, this waiting for my baby

**F G C Gm C Gm**

To maybe come around

**(repeat Bridge & Verse 3)**

**Outro:**

**Dm**

My nerves have gone to pieces

**Cm**

My hair is turning gray

**F**

All I do is drink black coffee

**G**

Since my man's gone away ..

C Gm C Gm (instrumental, fade out)