**The Little Black Egg (Chuck Conlon) edited 11/22/2022**

**[Verse 1]**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I don't care what they say**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I'm gonna keep it anyway**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I won't let them stretch their necks**

**A E D A A E D A**

**To see my little black egg with the little white specks**

**[Chorus]**

**F#m E [slide up to F#m throughout]**

**I found it in a tree**

**F#m E**

**Just the other day**

**F#m E**

**And now it's mine, all mine**

**F# E**

**They won't take it away**

**[Verse 2]**

**A E D A A E D A**

**Here comes Mary, here comes Lee**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I'll bet what they want to see**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I won't let them stretch their necks**

**A E D A A E D A**

**To see my little black egg with the little white specks**

**[Chorus]**

**[Verse 3]**

**A E D A A E D A**

**Oh, gol-durn, what can I do?**

**A E D A A E D A**

**The little black egg's gonna tell on you**

**A E D A A E D A**

**I won't let them stretch their necks**

**A E D A A E D A**

**To see my little black egg with the little white specks**

**[Coda]**

**A E D A 4x**

**The little black egg...**

