Lady in Black
Uriah Heep


[Intro]

**Am**


[Verse 1]

    **Am**
She came to me one morning,

one lonely Sunday morning
   **G**
Her long hair flowing,
     **Am**
in the midwinter wind

I know not how she found me,

for in darkness I was walking
    **G**
And destruction lay around me,
    **Am**
from a fight I could not win


[Chorus]

**Am**    **C**   **G**  **Am**
Ah ah ah   ah ah
**C**  **G**  **Am**
Ah ah ah ...


[Verse 2]

    **Am**
She asked me name my foe then,

I said the need within some men
   **G**
To fight and kill their brothers,
     **Am**
without thought of love or God

And I begged her give me horses,

to trample down my enemies
   **G**
So eager was my passion,
    **Am**
to devour this waste of life

[Chorus]

Am      C    G   Am
Ah ah ah   ah ah
C   G   Am
Ah ah ah ...


[Verse 3]

           Am
But she wouldn't think of battle that,

reduces men to animals
    G
So easy to begin,
            Am
and yet impossible to end

For she's the mother of our men,

who counseled me so wisely then
   G
I feared to walk alone again,
     Am
and asked if she would stay


[Chorus]

Am      C    G   Am
Ah ah ah   ah ah
C   G   Am
Ah ah ah ...


[Verse 4]

    Am
Oh, lady lend your hand outright,

and let me rest here at your side

    G
Have faith and trust in peace she said,
     Am
and filled my heart with life

There is no strength in numbers,

have no such misconception
    G
But when you need me,
            Am
be assured I won t be far away

[Chorus]

Am      C    G   Am
Ah ah ah   ah ah
C   G   Am
Ah ah ah ...


[Verse 5]

        Am
Thus having spoke she turned away,

and though I found no words to say
   G
I stood and watched until I saw,
       Am
her black coat disappear

My labor is no easier,

but now I know I'm not alone
   G
I find new heart each time,
          Am
I think upon that windy day

And if one day she comes to you,

drink deeply from her words so wise
      G
Take courage from her as your prize,
      Am
and say hello from me


[Bridge]

N.C.
Ah...  ahah.. ahahah...  ahahah
Ah...  ahah.. ahahah...  ahahah


[Chorus]

Am      C    G   Am
Ah ah ah   ah ah
C   G   Am
Ah ah ah ...[x9 and fade out]