

BLACK VELVET

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Intro **D_m** (8 times)

Verse 1

D_m Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell
D_m **D_m** Mama's dancin', baby on her shoulder

D_m **D_m** Jimmy Rogers on the victrola up high
D_m **D_m** The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky

Pre-Chorus 1

A **G**
 The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything

F **C**
 Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

Chorus 1

G_m **C**
 Black velvet and that little boy's smile
G_m **C**
 A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees

G_m **D[#]** **A[#]**
 Black velvet with that slow southern style
A[#] **A** **D_m**
 Black velvet if you please

Verse 2

D_m **D_m** Up in Memphis the music's like a heatwave
D_m **D_m** Mama's baby's in the heart of every school girl

D_m **D_m** White lightning, bound to drive you wild
D_m **D_m** "Love me tender" leaves 'em cryin' in the aisle

Pre-Chorus 2

A **G**
 The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true

F **C**
 Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

Chorus 2

G_m **C**
 Black velvet and that little boy's smile
G_m **C**
 A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees

G_m **D[#]** **A[#]**
 Black velvet with that slow southern style
A[#] **A** **D_m**
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Bridge

G_m **C**
 Every word Of every song
G_m **D[#]** **A[#]**
 In a flash he was gone, It happened so soon

D_{m7}
 That he sang is for you
A **D_m**
 What could you doooooooooo

Instrumental **D_m** (8 times)

Chorus 3

G_m **C**
 Black velvet and that little boy's smile
G_m **C**
 A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees

G_m **D[#]** **A[#]**
 Black velvet with that slow southern style
A[#] **A** **D_m**
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Chorus 4

G_m **C**
 Black velvet and that little boy's smile
G_m **C**
 A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees

G_m **D[#]** **A[#]**
 Black velvet with that slow southern style
A[#] **A** **D_m**
 Black velvet if you please

Outro **D_m** **D_m** **D_m** **D_m** **D_m** (fade out)

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