

Black Velvet

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CAPO 1

Dm

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell;

Dm

Jimmy Rodgers on the Victrola up high.

Dm

Mama's dancin', baby on her shoulders,

Dm

The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky.

A

G

The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything;

F

C

Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

[Chorus]

Gm

C

Black velvet in that little boy's smile.

Gm

Eb B

Black velvet in with that slow southern style.

Gm

C

A new religion that'll bring you to your knees,

B

A

Dm

Black velvet, if you please.

[Verse 2]

Dm

Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave,

Dm

White lightnin', bound to drive you wild.

Dm

Mama's baby's in the heart of every school girl,

Dm

Love me tender, leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles.

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]

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Dm

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[Break]

Gm **A** **Dm**
 Every word of every song that he sang was for you.
Gm **E**b**** **B**
 In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon.
A **Dm**
 What could you dooooooooooooo?

[Chorus]

Gm **C**
 Black velvet in that little boy's smile.
Gm **E**b**** **B**
 Black velvet in with that slow southern style.
Gm **C**
 A new religion that'll bring you to your knees,
B **A** **Dm**
 Black velvet, if you please.