

Black Velvet

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Road Map: Intro – V1 – Pre-Ch – Ch – V2 – Pre-Ch – Ch – Bridge – Ch *2 – Tag
Ending

Intro: Em (x 8 measures)

(V1)

Em

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell

Em

Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high

Em

Mama's dancing - baby on her shoulder

Em

The sun is setting like molasses in the sky

(Pre-Chorus)

Bsus4

B

Asus4

A

The boy could sing, knew how to move - everything

Gsus4

G

Dsus4

D

Always wanting more - it leaves you longing for

(Chorus)

Am

D

Black Velvet in that little boy's smile

Am

F

C

Black Velvet with that slow southern style

Am

D

A new religion that'll bring you to your knees

C7

B7

Em

Black Velvet - if you please

(V2)

Em

Up in Memphis the music's like a heatwave

Em

White lightening, bound to drive you wild

Em

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

Em

"Love Me Tender" leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles

(Pre-Chorus)

(Chorus)

(Bridge)

A

B

Em

Every word of every song that he sang is for you

A

F

In a flash he was gone

C7 N.C.

it happened so soon

B7

Em

what could you do?

(Solos) [6 measures]

(Chorus) [x 2]

(Tag Ending) [x 2]

Em

If you please