

# **BLACK VELVET**

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ORIG: Em

Dm %  
Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell  
Dm %  
Jimmy Rodgers on the Victrol up high  
Dm %  
Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder  
Dm %  
The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky  
Asus7 - - - A7 Gsus7 - - - G7  
The boy could sing, knew how to move ev'rything  
Fsus7 - - - F7 Csus - - - C  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

Gm7 C  
**BLACK VELVET and that little boy smile**  
Gm7 Eb - - - Bb  
**Black velvet with that slow southern style**  
Gm7 C  
**A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees**  
Bb7 - - - A7 Dm %  
**Black velvet if you please**

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 ev'ry school girl  
Dm %  
Love Me Tender leaves 'em cryin' in the aisle  
Asus7 - - - A7 Gsus7 - - - G7  
The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true  
Fsus7 - - - F7 Csus - - - C  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

Gm7 C  
**BLACK VELVET ...**

Gm7 A7 Dm7 %  
Ev'ry word of ev'ry song that he sang was for you  
Gm7 Eb Bb A ///break  
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon  
Dm % % %  
What could you do?

*Git. Solo - 8 T - Dm*

Gm7 C  
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