

Black Velvet

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Tempo 91 Orig. eb-Moll
Rock Shuffle

1. **Em** Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell,
Jimmy Rodgers on the Victrola up high.
Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder,
the sun is settin' like molasses in the sky.
B4 **B** **A4** **A**
The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything,
G4 **G** **D4**
always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for
- Ref. **Am7** **D4** **D**
Black velvet and that little boy smile.
Am7 **F** **C**
Black velvet with that slow southern style.
Am7 **D4** **D**
A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees.
C7 **B7** **Em**
Black velvet if you please.
2. **Em** Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave.
White lightnin', bound to drive you wild.
Mama's baby is in the heart of every school girl,
"Love me tender" leaves 'em cryin' in the aisle.
B4 **B** **A4** **A**
The way he moved it was a sin, so sweet and true.
G4 **G** **D4**
Always wanting more. He'd leave you longing for
- Ref. Black velvet ...
- Br. **Am** **B7** **Em**
Every word of every song that he sang was for you.
Am **F** **C**
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon,
B7 **Em**
what could you do?
- Solo **(Em)**
- Ref. Black velvet ... (2x)
Em
//: If you please! :// (Wdhl. ad lib., fade out)

Em
1. Mis-sis-sip-pi in the mid-dle of a dry spell, —
3
Jim-my Rod-gers on the Vic-tro-la up high. —
3
Ma-ma's danc-in' with ba-by on her shoul-der, —
3
the sun is set-tin' like mo-las-ees in the sky. —
3
Bsus4 B Asus4 A
The boy could sing, knew how to move, eve-ry-thing, —
3
Gsus4 Dsus4
al-ways want-ing more, — held leave you long-ing for —
3
Am7 Dsus4 D
Black vel - vet and that lit-tle boy smile. —
3
Am7 F C
Black vel - vet with that slow south-ern style. —
3

Am7 Dsus4
A new re-li-gion that-ll bring ya to your knees. —
3
C7 B7 Em
1. Black vel - vet if you please. —
3
2. Am
please. —
3
B7 Em
Eve-ry word of eve-ry song —
3
— that he sang was for you. —
3
Am F C
In a flash he was gone, it hap-pened so soon, —
3
B7 Em Em 6
what could you do? —
3
Em
please. —
3
Em
If you please!
Wdhl. ad lib., dann fade out