

BLACK VELVET

Count in = 1,2,3,4 – 1,2 Intro – E 2nd inv open top E, D open top E, E >Bass Riff

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell Em

Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high
mama's dancing with baby on her shoulder
the sun is setting like molasses in the sky

Bsus The boy could **B** sing knew how to **Asus** move **A**
everything **Gsus** always **G** wanting more **Dsus** he'd
leave you **D** longing for

CHORUS

Black velvet and that little boy smile Am7 D
Black velvet and that slow southern style Am7 F C
A new religion that'll bring you to your knees Am7 D
Black velvet if you please C7 (B7)

Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave
"White lightning" bound to drive you wild
Mama's baby is in the heart of every schoolgirl
"Love me tender" leaves them cryin' in the aisle
The way he moved it was so sweet and true **Bsus B Asus A**
Always wanting more **Gsus G**
he'd leave you longing for **Dsus D**

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Every word and ev'ry song that he sang Am B7
was for you Em
In a flash he was gone it happened so soon Am F C ~
What could you do?

Guitar Instrumental on verse - Em blues

CHORUS X 2 > then ad lib on Em till end

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Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell Am
Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high
mama's dancing with baby on her shoulder
the sun is setting like molasses in the sky

Esus The boy could **E** sing knew how to **Dsus** move **D**
everything **Csus** always **C** wanting more **Gsus** he'd
leave you **G** longing for

CHORUS

Black velvet and that little boy smile Dm7 G
Black velvet and that slow southern style Dm7 Bb F
A new religion that'll bring you to your knees Dm7 G
Black velvet if you please F7 (E7)

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"Love me tender" leaves them cryin' in the aisle
The way he moved it was so sweet and true **Esus E Dsus D**
Always wanting more **Csus C**
he'd leave you longing for **Gsus G**

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Every word and ev'ry song that he sang Dm E7
was for you Am
In a flash he was gone it happened so soon Dm Bb F ~
What could you do?

Guitar Instrumental on verse - Am blues

CHORUS X 2 > then ad lib on Am till end