

Black Velvet

Alannah Myles 1989

Orig. Ebm / 91bpm (or doubletime 182bpm) 4/4 (not12/8)

Cashima: **Ebm** Capo4 "Bm"

E^bm



1

| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Mississippi... in the middle of a dry spell
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Jimmy Rodgers... on the victrola up high
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
mama's dancing'... baby on her shoulders
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
the sun is settin' like mo-lasses in the sky
| **Bb** | **Ab**
The boy could sing, know how to... MOVE... everything
| **Gb** | **Db**
...always wanting more... ...he'd LEAVE you longing for...

Chorus

| **Abm** | **Db**
Black Velvet in that little boy's smile,
| **Abm** | **Emaj7** **B**
black velvet with that slow southern style,
| **Abm** | **Db**
a new religion that'll bring you to your knees,
| **B** **Bb/B** | **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Black velvet, if you please...

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| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Up in Memphis... the music's like a heat wave
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
White lightnin'... bound to drive you wild
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Mama's baby's... in the heart of every school girl
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
Love me tender, leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles
| **Bb** | **Ab**
The way he moved, it was a SIN so sweet and true
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Bridge:

Every | **Abm** | **Bb7** | **Ebm** | **Ebm**
WORD of every song... ...that he sang... ...was for you...
In a | **Abm** | **Emaj7** | **B** | **Bb7**
FLASH he was gone... ...it happened so soon...

Instr.:

...what could you do... | **Ebm** | **Ebm**
x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x .
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x .
| **Ebm** | **Ebm**
x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x . x .
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