

BLACK VELVET – Melissa Etheridge (Ebm)

INTRO: (bass & drums)//// // // // //

Ebm

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell, Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high

Ebm

Mama's dancing with baby on her shoulder, the sun is setting like molasses in the sky

Bb

Ab

The boy could sing knew how to move everything

Gb

Db

Always wanting more he'd leave you longing for

Abm7

Db

CHORUS: Black velvet and that little boy smile

Abm7

E

B

Black velvet and that slow southern style

Abm7

D

A new religion that'll bring you to your knees

B7

Bb7

Ebm

Black velvet, if you please

Ebm

Up in Memphis the music's like a heatwave, "White lightning" bound to drive you wild

Ebm

Mama's baby is in the heart of every schoolgirl, "Love me tender" leaves them cryin' in the aisle

Bb

Ab

The way he moved it was so, so sweet and true

Gb

Db

Always wanting more he'd leave you longing for

Abm7

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Bb7

Em

Black velvet, if you please

Abm

Bb7

Ebm

BRIDGE: Every word and ev'ry song that he sang was for you

Abm

E

B

In a flash he was gone it happened so soon

Ebm

What could you do?

GUITAR SOLO: Ebm//// // // //

CHORUS

REPEAT CHORUS

Ad lib: "...if you please"... (bass & drums)//// // // // //