

# Black Velvet

[Melissa Etheridge](#)

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell  
Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high  
Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder  
The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky  
The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for  
Chorus: Black velvet and that little boy's smile  
Black velvet with that slow southern style  
A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees  
Black velvet if you please  
Up in Memphis the music's like a heatwave  
White lightening, bound to drive you wild  
Mama's baby's in the heart of every school girl'  
Love me tender' leaves 'em cryin' in the aisle  
The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for  
chorus  
Every word of every song that he sang was for you  
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon, what could you do?  
(Solo) chorus repeats 2x  
If you please, if you please  
please, if you please

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