

# Black Velvet Alannah Myles

**Intro** Dm X 8

Dm  
**V1** Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell;  
Dm  
Jimmy Rodgers on the victrola up high.  
Dm  
Mama's dancin' baby on her shoulders,  
Dm  
The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky.  
AsusA GsusG  
The boy could sing knew how to move everything;  
FsusF CsusC  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

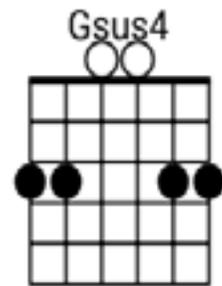
Gm C  
**Ch1** Black Velvet in that little boy's smile.  
Gm Eb Bb  
Black velvet in that slow southern style.  
Gm C  
A new religion that'll bring you to your knees,  
Bb7 Asus Dm  
Black velvet, if you please.

Dm  
**V2** Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave,  
Dm  
White lightening, bound to drive you wild.  
Dm  
Mama's baby's in the heart of every school girl,  
Dm  
Love me tender leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles.  
AsusA GsusG  
The way he moved it was a sin so sweet and true,  
FsusF CsusC  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

## Ch2

Gm A Dm  
**B1** Every word of every song that he sang was for you.  
Gm Eb Bb  
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon.  
A Dm///  
What could you doooooooooooooo-?

**Ch3 X 2 (only one if you please)** Dm



Fsus

