

# "Black Velvet" – Alannah Myles

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Intro: **Em**

**Em**  
Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell  
**Em**  
Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high  
**Em**  
Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder  
**Em**  
The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky  
**B A**  
The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything  
**G D**  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

**Am D**  
Black velvet and that little boy's smile  
**Am F C**  
Black velvet with that slow southern style  
**Am D**  
A new religion that'll bring ya to your knees  
**Caum B (Em 4battute)**  
Black velvet if you please

**Em**  
Up in Memphis the music's like a heatwave  
**Em**  
White lightning, bound to drive you wild  
**Em**  
Mama's baby's in the heart of every school girl  
**Em**  
"Love me tender" leaves 'em cryin' in the aisle  
**B A**  
The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true  
**G D**  
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**Am B G**  
Every word of every song that he sang was for you  
**Am F C B**  
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon, what  
could  
( **Em 8battute** )  
You do?

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**chiusura**  
**Em ( A sfumare )**