Black Velvet Alannah Myles

Verse 1: E^m

Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell;

 E^m

Jimmy Rodgers on the Victrola up high.

 E^m

Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder,

 E^{m}

The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky.

B⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷ The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything;

G^{7sus4} G⁷ Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

Chorus:

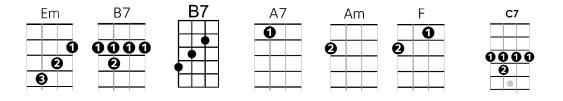
A^m D Black Velvet and that little boy smile.

A^m F C Black velvet and that slow southern style.

 \mathbf{A}^{m}

D A new religion that'll bring you to your knees,

C⁷ B⁷ E^m Black velvet, if you please.



Verse 2:

 E^m

Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave,

$\boldsymbol{\mathsf{E}}^{\mathsf{m}}$

White lightening, bound to drive you wild.

\mathbf{E}^{m}

Mama's baby in the heart of every school girl,

 E^m

Love me tender leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles.

B⁷ A^{7sus4} A⁷ The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true,

G^{7sus4} **G**⁷ Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

Chorus:

refrain:

 A^m
 B⁷
 E^{m7}

 Every word of every song that he sang was for you.

 A^m
 F
 C

 In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon.

 B⁷
 E^{m7}

 What could you doooooooooo?
 (repeat to end)

Chorus, then repeat refrain:

