Black Velvet Alannah Myles

Verse 1: E<sup>m</sup>

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.

**B<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7sus4</sup> A<sup>7</sup>** The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything;

**G<sup>7sus4</sup> G<sup>7</sup>** Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

Chorus:

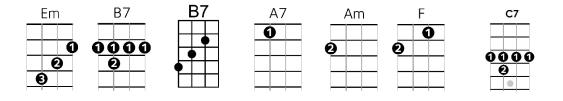
A<sup>m</sup> D Black Velvet and that little boy smile.

A<sup>m</sup> F C Black velvet and that slow southern style.

 $\mathbf{A}^{\mathsf{m}}$ 

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

**C<sup>7</sup> B<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>** 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.

## $\mathbf{E}^{\mathsf{m}}$

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

 $E^m$ 

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

B<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7sus4</sup> A<sup>7</sup> The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true,

**G**<sup>7sus4</sup> **G**<sup>7</sup> Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

## Chorus:

refrain:

 A<sup>m</sup>
 B<sup>7</sup>
 E<sup>m7</sup>

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

 A<sup>m</sup>
 F
 C

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

 B<sup>7</sup>
 E<sup>m7</sup>

 What could you doooooooooo?
 (repeat to end )

## Chorus, then repeat refrain:

