

BLACK VELVET BAND (G)

G D
IN A NEAT LITTLE TOWN THEY CALL BELFAST, APPRENTICED TO TRADE I WAS BOUND
G EM C D G
AND MANY AN HOUR OF SWEET HAPPINESS I SPENT IN THAT NEAT LITTLE TOWN
G D
TILL BAD MISFORTUNE CAME OVER ME AND CAUSED ME TO STRAY FROM THE LAND
G EM C D G
FAR AWAY FROM ME FRIENDS AND RELATIONS, ME FOLLOWED THE BLACK VELVET BAND

CHORUS:

G
HER EYES THEY SHONE LIKE THE DIAMONDS
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YOU'RE THINK SHE WAS QUEEN OF THE LAND
G EM
AND HER HAIR HUNG OVER HER SHOULDER
C D G
TIED UP WITH A BLACK VELVET BAND

G D
AS I WENT OUT STROLLING ONE EVENING, NOT MEANING TO GO VERY FAR
G EM C D G
I MET WITH A FICKLESOME DAMSEL, SHE WAS PLYING HER TRADE IN A BAR
G D
WHEN A WATCH SHE TOOK FROM A CUSTOMER AND PUT IT RIGHT INTO MY HAND
G EM C D G
AND THE LAW IT CAME AND ARRESTED ME BAD LUCK TO THE BLACK VELVET BAND

CHORUS:

G D
THIS MORNIN' BEFORE JUDGE AND JURY A TRIAL I HAD TO APPEAR
G EM C D G
AND THE JUDGE HE SAYS YOUNG FELLOW ME LAD THE CASE AGAINST YOU IS QUITE CLEAR
G D
AND SEVEN LONG YEARS IS YOUR SENTENCE YOU'R GOING TO VAN DAEMON'S LAND
G EM C D G
FAR AWAY FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIONS AND FOLLOW THE BLACK VELVET BAND

CHORUS:

G D
SO COME ALL YE JOLLY YOUNG FELLOWS I'LL HAVE YOU TAKE WARNING FROM ME
G EM C D G
WHENEVER YOU'R INTO THE LIQUOR ME LADS BEWARE OF THE PRETTY COLLEEN
G D
FOR THEY'LL FILL YOU WITH WHISKEY AND PORTER TILL YOU ARE UNABLE TO STAND
G EM C D G
AND THE VERY NEXT THING THAT YOU KNOW ME LADS YOU'VE LANDED IN VAN DAEMON'S LAND.

CHORUS: