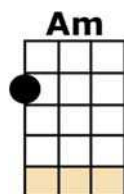
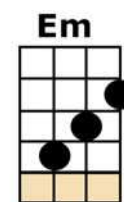
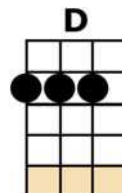
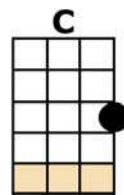
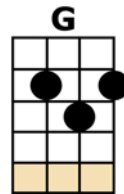


BLACK VELVET BAND

IN A [G] NEAT LITTLE [C] TOWN THEY CALL [G] BELFAST
APPRENTICED TO [C] TRADE I WAS [D] BOUND,
AND [G] MANY AN [Em] HOUR'S SWEET [G] HAPPINESS
HAVE I [Am] SPENT IN THAT [D] NEAT LITTLE [G] TOWN.
'TIL A SAD MIS-[C]-FORTUNE CAME [G] O'ER ME
WHICH CAUSED ME TO [C] STRAY FROM THE [D] LAND
FAR A-[G]-WAY FROM MY [Em] FRIENDS AND RE-[G]-LATIONS
BE-[Am]-TRAYED BY A [D] BLACK VELVET [G] BAND



CHORUS:

[G] HER EYES THEY SHONE LIKE DIAMONDS
I THOUGHT HER THE [C] QUEEN OF THE [D] LAND
AND HER [G] HAIR HUNG [Em] OVER HER [G] SHOULDER
TIED [Am] UP WITH A [D] BLACK VELVET [G] BAND

I [G] TOOK A [C] STROLL DOWN [G] BROADWAY
MEANING NOT [C] LONG FOR TO [D] STAY
WHEN [G] WHO SHOULD I [Em] MEET BUT THIS [G] PRETTY FAIR MAID
COME A [Am] TRAIPSING A-[D]-LONG THE HIGH-[G]-WAY
SHE WAS BOTH [C] FAIR AND [G] HANDSOME
HER NECK IT WAS [C] JUST LIKE A [D] SWAN'S
AND HER [G] HAIR HUNG [Em] OVER HER [G] SHOULDER
TIED [Am] UP WITH A [D] BLACK VELVET [G] BAND

CHORUS

I [G] TOOK A [C] STROLL WITH THIS [G] PRETTY FAIR MAID
AND A GENTLEMAN [C] PASSING US [D] BY
I [G] KNEW SHE [Em] MEANT THE [G] DOING OF HIM
BY THE [Am] LOOK IN HER [D] ROGUISH BLACK [G] EYE
A GOLD WATCH SHE [C] TOOK FROM HIS [G] POCKET
AND [G] PLACED IT RIGHT [C] INTO MY [D] HAND
AND THE [G] VERY FIRST [Em] THING THAT I [G] THOUGHT WAS
BAD [Am] CESS TO THE [D] BLACK VELVET [G] BAND

CHORUS

BE-[G]-FORE THE [C] JUDGE AND THE [G] JURY
NEXT MORNING I [C] HAD TO AP-[D]-PEAR
THE [G] JUDGE HE [Em] SAYS TO [G] ME "YOUNG MAN
YOUR [Am] CASE IT IS [D] PROVEN QUITE [G] CLEAR"
SEVEN LONG [C] YEARS IS YOUR [G] SENTENCE
TO BE [G] SPENT FAR A-[C]-WAY FROM THE [D] LAND
FAR A-[G]-WAY FROM YOUR [Em] FRIENDS AND RE-[G]-LATIONS
BE-[Am]-TRAYED BY A [D] BLACK VELVET [G] BAND

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