

# BLACK VELVET BAND

"Black Velvet Band" is an Irish/British folk ballad about a young man tricked into theft by a woman and transported to Australia as punishment. A staple of pub sessions and Celtic repertoire, it's known for its catchy melody and singable chorus.

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A3 A3 A3 A3 A3 A1 AL2 A3 AL2 A1 A0 D3 A0 A1

In a neat lit - tle town they call Bel - fast Ap - pren - ticed to  
 Till a sad mis - for - tune came O'er me that caused me to  
 Her eyes they shone like the dia - monds I thought her the

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D3 D2 D1 D0 A3 AL2 A1 A0 A1 D0 D1 D2

trade I was bound. And man - y an hour's sweet  
 stray from the land. Far a - way from my friends and re -  
 queen of the land. And her hair hung o - ver her

Em

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D3 A0 A1 D3 A0 A1 AL2 D2 D3 A0 D3

hap - pi ness I spent in that neat lit - tle town.  
 lat - ions. Be - trayed by the Black Vel - vet band.  
 shoul - der. Tied up with the Black Vel - vet band.