

BLACK VELVET – ALANNAH MILES

(Am, Capo 4)

Verse 1

- Miss^{ssi}ppi - in the **middle** of a dry **spell**
- **Ji**mmy **Ro**gers on the **Victrola** ^{up} hi-i-igh
- **Ma**ma's ^{dan}cin' with **baby** on her **shoul**^{der}
- The **sun** is **settin'** like **mo**lasses in the **sky**

Pre-Chorus

- The **boy** could sing, **knew** how to **move**, ^{every}**thing**
- Always **wanting** more ◦ **He'd** leave you **long**ing for

Chorus

- **Black ve**lvet and that **little** boy's smile
- **Black ve**lvet with that **slow southern style**
- A **new reli**gion that'll **bring** ya - to your **knees**
- **Black** ^{ve}lvet if you **please**

Verse 2

- **Up** in Memphis
- The **music's** like a **heatwave**
- **White** lightning
- Bound to drive** you **wi-i-ild**
- **Mama's** baby's in the **heart** of every **schoolgirl**
- "**Love Me Tender**"
- leaves 'em **cryin'** in the **aisle**



Pre-Chorus

- The **way** he moved, it **was** a sin -- so **sweet** and true
- Always **wanting** more ◦ **He'd** leave you **longing** for

Chorus

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- A **new reli**gion that'll **bring** ya to your **knees**
- **Black** ^{ve}lvet if you **please** **2x**