

Black Velvet Band

3/4 time *intro:* [Am] [D] [G] (as per last line of Chorus)

In a [G] neat little town they call Belfast.
Apprenticed to [C] trade I was [D] bound.
[G] Many an hour sweet happiness.
Have I [Am] spent in that [D] neat little [G] town.
'Till a sad misfortune came o'er me.
And caused me to [C] stray from the [D] land.
Far a [G] way from my friends and relations.
Be-[Am]-trayed by the [D] black velvet [G] band.

Chorus

Her [G] eyes they shone like diamonds,
I thought her the [C] queen of the [D] land,
And her [G] hair hung over her shoulder,
Tied [Am] up with a [D] black velvet [G] band.

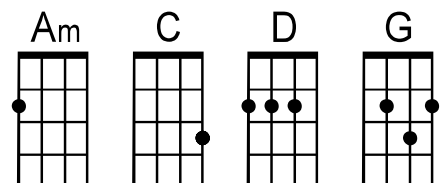
I [G] took a stroll down Broadway. Meaning not [C] long for to [D] stay,
When [G] who should I meet but this pretty fair maid.
Come a [Am] traipsing a-[D]-long the high-[G]-way.
She was both fair and handsome. Her neck it was [C] just like a [D] swan's.
And her [G] hair hung over her shoulder.
Tied [Am] up with a [D] black velvet [G] band.

Chorus

I [G] took a stroll with this pretty fair maid.
And a gentleman [C] passing us [D] by.
Well, I [G] knew she meant the doing of him.
By the [Am] look in her [D] roguish black [G] eye.
A gold watch she took from his pocket.
And placed it [C] right into my [D] hand, and the [G] very first thing
that I said was: "Bad [Am] cess to the [D] black velvet [G] band"

Chorus

Be-[G]-fore the judge and the jury. Next morning I [C] had to ap-[D]-pear.
The [G] judge he says, "Young fellow."
The [Am] case against [D] you is quite [G] clear.
Seven long years is your sentence.
To be spent far a [C] way from this [D] land.
Far a-[G]-way from your friends and relations.
Be-[Am]-trayed by the [D] black velvet [G] band



Chorus