

## Black Velvet Band

In a [F] neat little town they call Belfast,  
Apprenticed to [Bb] trade I was [C] bound  
And it's [F] many an [C] hour's sweet [Bb] happi- [F] ness,  
Have I [Bb] spent in that [C] neat little [F] town  
A [F] sad misfortune came o'er me,  
Which [F] caused me to [Bb] stray from the [C] land  
Far a- [F] way from my [C] friends and re- [Bb] la- [F] tions,  
Be- [Bb] trayed by the [C] black velvet [F] band

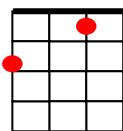
Her [F] eyes they shone like diamonds  
I thought her the [Bb] queen of the [C] land  
And her [F] hair it hung [C] over her [Bb] shoul- [F] der  
Tied [Bb] up with a [C] black velvet [F] band

I [F] took a stroll down Broadway,  
Meaning not [Bb] long for to [C] stay  
When [F] who should I [C] meet but this [Bb] pretty fair [F]  
maid

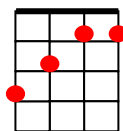
Comes a [Bb] tripping a- [C] long the high- [F] way  
She [F] was both fair and handsome,  
Her neck it was [Bb] just like a [C] swan's  
And her [F] hair it hung [C] over her [Bb] shoul- [F] der,  
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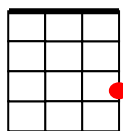
F



Bb



C



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

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Be- [F] fore the judge and the jury,  
Next morning I [Bb] had to ap- [C] pear  
The [F] judge he [C] says to [Bb] me: "Young [F] man,  
Your [Bb] case it is [C] proven [F] clear  
We'll [F] give you seven years penal servitude,  
To be [F] spent fara- [Bb] way from the [C] land  
Far a- [F] way from your [C] friends and re- [Bb] la- [F] tions,  
Be- [Bb] trayed by the [C] black velvet [F] band"

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So [F] come all you jolly young fellows:  
A warning [Bb] take by [C] me  
When [F] you are [C] out on the [Bb] town me [F] lads,  
Be- [Bb] ware of them [C] pretty col- [F] leens  
For they'll [F] feed you with whiskey and porter,  
Un- [F] til you're un- [Bb] able to [C] stand  
And the [F] very next [C] thing that you'll [Bb] know [F] is  
You've [Bb] landed in [C] Van Diemen's [F] Land

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Yes her [F] hair it hung [C] over her [Bb] shoul- [F] der  
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