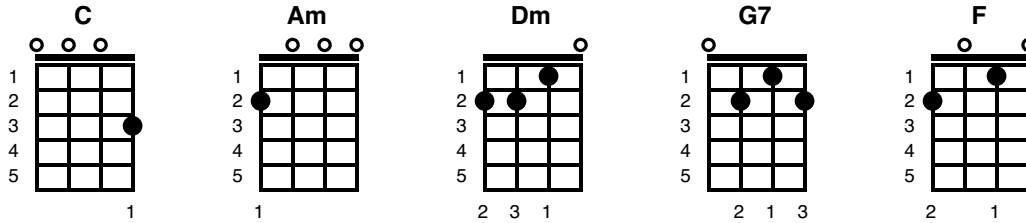


# Black Velvet Band

Key of C



**C** **Am**  
And her hair hung over her shoulder,  
**Dm G7 C** /// TACET  
tied up with a black velvet band

## Chorus:

**C**  
Her eyes, they shone like the diamonds.  
**F G7**  
You'd think she was Queen of the land,  
**C Am**  
and her hair hung over her shoulder,  
**Dm G7 C**  
tied up with a black velvet band.

## Verse 1:

**C**  
In a neat little town they called Belfast,  
**F G7**  
apprentice to trade I was bound.  
**C Am**  
And many an hour's sweet happiness  
**Dm G7 C**  
I spent in that neat little town.  
  
'Til sad misfortune came o'er me  
**F G7**  
and caused me to stray from the land,

C Am  
Far away from me friends and relations  
Dm G7 C /// TACET  
to follow the Black Velvet Band

**Chorus:**

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Her eyes, they shone like the diamonds.  
F G7  
You'd think she was Queen of the land,  
C Am  
and her hair hung over her shoulder,  
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tied up with a black velvet band.

**Verse 2:**

C  
So come all ye jolly young fellows!  
F G7  
I'll have you take warning from me.  
C Am  
Whenever you're out on the liquor me lads,  
Dm G7 C  
beware of the pretty colleens.  
They'll treat you to whiskey and porter,  
F G7  
'til you are not able to stand.  
C Am  
And the very next thing that you know me lads,  
Dm G7 C /// TACET  
You'll end up in Van Dieman's land

**Chorus:**

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F G7  
You'd think she was Queen of the land,  
C Am  
and her hair hung over her shoulder,

Dm      G7      C ///  
tied up with a black velvet band.