Black Velvet  Alannah Myles

Verse 1:
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\text{Em} \\
\text{Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell;} \\
\text{Em} \\
\text{Jimmy Rodgers on the Victrola up high.} \\
\text{Em} \\
\text{Mama's dancin' with baby on her shoulder,} \\
\text{Em} \\
\text{The sun is settin' like molasses in the sky.} \\
\text{B7} \quad \text{A7sus4} \quad \text{A7} \\
\text{The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything;} \\
\text{G7sus4} \quad \text{G7} \\
\text{Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.}
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Chorus:
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\text{Am} \quad \text{D} \\
\text{Black Velvet and that little boy smile.} \\
\text{Am} \quad \text{F} \quad \text{C} \\
\text{Black velvet and that slow southern style.} \\
\text{Am} \quad \text{D} \\
\text{A new religion that'll bring you to your knees,} \\
\text{C7} \quad \text{B7} \quad \text{Em} \\
\text{Black velvet, if you please.}
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Verse 2:

E\textsuperscript{m}
Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave,

E\textsuperscript{m}
White lightening, bound to drive you wild.

E\textsuperscript{m}
Mama's baby in the heart of every school girl,

E\textsuperscript{m}
Love me tender leaves 'em cryin' in the aisles.

B\textsuperscript{7} \quad A\textsuperscript{7sus4} \quad A\textsuperscript{7}
The way he moved, it was a sin, so sweet and true,

G\textsuperscript{7sus4} \quad G\textsuperscript{7}
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for.

Chorus:

refrain:

A\textsuperscript{m} \quad B\textsuperscript{7} \quad E\textsuperscript{m7}
Every word of every song that he sang was for you.

A\textsuperscript{m} \quad F \quad C
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon.

B\textsuperscript{7} \quad E\textsuperscript{m7}
What could you doooooooooooo-

(repeat to end)

Chorus, then repeat refrain: