

Black Velvet Band

Traditional Irish Folk Song (Arr. Maria Dunn, 2017)

S. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her
 A. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her
 T. 8 Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her
 B. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her

10 S. hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet
 A. hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet
 T. 8 hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet
 B. hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet

16 A G =200
 S. band.
 A. band.
 T. 8 band.
 B. band.
 Hp. ad lib etc.

20 C G D Em C G D
 F1. | : | : | : | : | : | : |

28 C G B⁷ Em C D G
 F1. | : | : | : | : | : |

36 **B** solo G Em C D D⁷

T. In a neat lit - tle town they cal Bel - fast, _____ Ap - pren-ticed to trade I was bound, _____ and _____

45 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ Eb F D⁷

T. man - y an hour's_ sweet hap - po - ness I spent in that neat lit - tle town. _____ One

53 G Em C D D⁷

T. day as I was a - walk - in a - long__ my us - u - al beat A

61 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ G

T. pre - tty li - ttle young mai - den came tri - pping a - long the street_____

69 **C** solos G C G D G A⁷ D D⁷

S. Her eyes they shone_ like dia - monds, _____ I thought her the queen of the land. _____ And her

78 G D Em Am D⁷ G

S. hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet band. _____

86 **D** C all sops G B⁷ Em C D Eb F D⁷

S. Black vel - vet band black vel - vet band be - trayed by a black vel - vet band

A. Black Black vel - vet band black vel - vet trayed by a black vel - vet band

T. Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

B. Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

94 **E** solo G Em C D D⁷

S. One day as they were a - walk - ing a gen - tle - man passed them both by He could

103 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ E♭ F D⁷

S. see she was bent on some mis - chief by the look in her ro - guish black eye

111 solo G Em C D D⁷

T. A watch she took from his po - cket and placed it right in - to my hand The

120 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ G

T. ve - ry first thing that I said to her was bad luck to your black vel - vet band

128 **F** G C G D G A⁷ D

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A. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land.

T. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land.

B. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land.

136 D⁷ G D Em Am D⁷ G

S. And her hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet band.

A. And her hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet band.

T. And her hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet band.

B. And her hair it hung o - ver her shoul - der, tied up with a black vel - vet band.

145 **G** C solo G B⁷ Em C D E^b F D⁷

S. Black vel-vet band black vel-vet band be - trayed by a black vel - vet band

A. Black solo Black vel-vet band black vel-vet trayed by a black vel - vet band

T. Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

B. Doo solo Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

153 **H** G Em C D D⁷

S. Be - fore the Lord mayor he was ta - ken

B. your case sir I plain - ly can see And

162 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ E^b F D⁷

B. if I'm not great - ly mis - ta - ken sir you're bound far o - ver the sea

170 G Em C D

S. It's se - ven long years pe - nal ser - vi - tude to be spent far a - way from your land

A. It's se - ven long years pe - nal ser - vi - tude to be spent far a - way from your land

178 D⁷ G Em Am⁷ D⁷ G

S. — far a - way from your friends and re - la - tions and the girl with the black vel - vet band

A. — far a - way from your friends and re - la - tions and the girl with the black vel - vet band

187 **I** G C G D G A⁷ D D⁷

S. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her

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T. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her

B. Her eyes they shone like dia - monds, I thought her the queen of the land. And her

196 G D Em Am D⁷ G

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204 J C tutti G B⁷ Em C D Eb F D⁷

Black vel-vet band

tutti

black vel-vet band

be - trayed by a black vel - vet band

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel - vet band

212 K G Em C D D⁷

So come all ye jo - lly young fe - llows a war - ning now take it from me When -

221 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ Eb F D⁷

you are out on the town me lads be - ware of the pre - tty co - lleens

229 solo on top G Em C D D⁷

They'll fill you with ale and strong whis - key un - til you're un - a - ble to stand And the

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238 G Em Am⁷ D⁷ G

ve - ry next thing that you'll know my lads is you've lan - ded in Van Die-man's land
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L Descant on rpt.

246 G C G D G A⁷ D

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254 D⁷ G D Em Am D⁷ G

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263 **M** C G B⁷ Em C D E^b F G

Black velvet band black velvet band be-trayed by a black vel-vet band
Doo doo doo doo doo doo doo black vel-vet band