

BLACK VELVET BAND

D **G D** **A**
In a neat little town they call Belfast, apprentice to trade I was bound
D **A** **D**
And It's many an hour of sweet happiness have I spent in that neat little town
G D **A**
Till a sad misfortune came over me which caused me to stray from the land
D **A** **D**
Far away from me friends and relations, betrayed by the black velvet band

CHORUS

D **G D** **A**
Her eyes they shone like diamonds and they called her the queen of the land
D **A** **D**
And her hair it hung over her shoulder tied up with a black velvet band

D **G D** **A**
I took a stroll down Broadway, not meaning to stay very long
D **A** **D**
When who should I meet but this pretty colleen a-prancing along the highway.
G D **A**
She was both fair and handsome, her neck it was just like a swan
D **A** **D**
And her hair it hung over her shoulder, tied up with a black velvet band.

CHORUS

D **G D** **A**
I took a stroll with this pretty fair maid and a gentleman passed us by
D **A** **D**
Well I knew that she meant for the doing of him by the look in her roguish black eyes
G D **A**
A gold watch she took from his pocket and placed it right into my hand
D **A** **D**
And the very first thing that I said was Betrayed by the black velvet band

CHORUS

D **G D** **A**
Before the judge and the jury next morning I had to appear
D **A** **D**
The Judge he said to me "Young man your case it is proven quite clear
G D **A**
We'll give you seven years penal servitude to be spent far away from this land
D **A** **D**
Far away from your friends and relations".. and away from the Black Velvet Band

CHORUS

D **G D** **A**
So come all you jolly young fellows, a warning now take from me
D **A** **D**
When you are out on the town me lads, beware of the pretty colleens

They'll feed you with strong drink me lads till you are unable to stand
and the very next thing that you'll know is you've landed in Van Diemand's land

CHORUS end A D

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