

## **Bonnie Raitt**

### **"Black Velvet"**

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Mississippi in the middle of a dry spell  
Jimmy Rogers on the Victrola up high  
Mama's dancing, there's a baby on her shoulder  
The sun is setting like molasses in the sky  
The boy could sing, knew how to move, everything  
Always wanting more, he'd leave you longing for

Black velvet in that little boy's smile  
Black velvet with that slow Southern style  
A new religion that'll bring you to your knees  
Black velvet if you please

Up in Memphis the music's like a heat wave  
White lightning, bound to drive you wild  
Mama's baby's in the heart of every schoolgirl  
Love me tender leaves them crying in the aisles  
The way he moved it was a sin, so sweet and true  
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Every word of every song that he sang was for you  
In a flash he was gone, it happened so soon  
What could you do

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