

## Black Velvet Band Tab Chords And Lyrics By Irish Traditional

Intro – G-Em-Am-D7-G

G  
Her eyes they shone like the diamonds  
A7 D  
You'd think she was queen of the land  
G Em Am D7 G  
And her hair hung over her shoulder - Tied up with a black velvet band  
A7 D  
In a neat little town they call Belfast - Apprenticed in trade I was bound  
G Em Am D7 G  
And many an hour of sweet happiness - I spent in that neat little town  
A7 D  
Til bad misfortune come over me - That caused me to stray from the land  
G Em Am D7 G  
Far away from me friends and relations - That follow the black velvet band

Ch

G A7 D  
Well as I was out strolling one evening - Not meaning to go very far  
G Em Am D G  
When I met with a fickle young damsel - She was selling her trade in the bar  
A7 D7  
When a watch she took from a customer - And slipped it right into me hand  
G Em Am D7 G  
Then the law came and put me in prison - Bad luck to her black velvet band

Ch

Break – G-A7-D-G-Em-Am-D7-G

G A7 D  
Next morning before judge and jury - her trial I had to appear  
G Em Am D7 G  
And the judge he said me young fellow - the case against you is quite clear  
A7 D  
Now seven long years is your sentence - for your going to Van Dieman's land  
G Em Am D7 G  
Far away from your friends and relations - that follow the black velvet band

Ch

So come all you jolly young fellows - I'd have you take warning by me  
Whenever you're out on the liquor me lads - Beware of the pretty colleens  
For they'll fill you with whiskey and porter - Until you're not able to stand  
And the very next thing you'll know me lads  
You've landed in Van Dieman's Land.

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