

Vincent Black Lightning 1952

Tab Chords And Lyrics

By Del McCoury

Intro – Dm-G-C

C F
Oh says Red Molly to James "That's a fine motorbike
C
A girl could feel special on any such like
F
Says James to Red Molly "My hat's off to you
C
It's a Vincent Black Lightning, 1952
G F C
And I've seen you at the corners and cafes it seems
G F C
Red hair and black leather, my favourite colour scheme
Dm F C
And he pulled her on behind - and down to Knoxville they did ride
F
Oh says James to Red Molly Here's a ring for your right hand
C
But I'll tell you in earnest I'm a dangerous man
F
For I've fought with the law since I was seventeen
C
I robbed many a man to get my Vincent machine
G F C
Now I'm 21 years, I might make 22
G F C
And I don't mind dying, but for the love of you
Dm F C
And if fate should break my stride - Then I'll give you my Vincent to ride
Break – C-F-C F-C-Dm-F-C
F
"Come down, come down, Red Molly" called Sergeant McRae

"For they've taken young James Adie for armed robbery
Shotgun blast hit his chest, left nothing inside
Come down, Red Molly to his dying bedside
When she came to the hospital, there wasn't much left
He was running out of road, he was running out of breath
But he smiled to see her cry - He said "I'll give you my Vincent to ride"

Says James "In my opinion, there's nothing in this world
Beats a 52 Vincent and a red headed girl
Now Nortons and Indians and Greeves won't do
Ah, they don't have a soul like a Vincent 52
Oh he reached for her hand and he slipped her the keys
Said "I've got no further use for these
I see angels on Ariels in leather and chrome
Swooping down from heaven to carry me home
And he gave her one last kiss and died
And he gave her his Vincent to ride"