

Black Velvet Band Wolverhampton Ukulele Band 2020

In a [F] neat little town they call Belfast, [Bb] apprenticed to trade I was [C] bound
And [F] many an hour of sweet happiness, I [C] spent in that neat little [F] town
Till [F] bad misfortune came over me, that [Bb] caused me to stray from the [C] land
Far a-[F]way from my friends and relations, to [C] follow the black velvet [F] band

CHORUS [F] Her eyes they shone like diamonds
You'd [Bb] think she was queen of the [C] land
And her [F] hair hung over her shoulder
Tied [C] up with a black velvet [F]band.

Well [F] I was out strolling one evening, not [Bb] meaning to go very [C] far
When I [F]met with a pretty young damsel,who was [C] selling her trade in the [F]bar
When a [F]watch she took from a customer, and [Bb] slipped it right into my [C]hand
Then the [F] law came put me in prison, bad [C] luck to the black velvet [F] band

CHORUS

[F] Next morning before judge and jury, for a [Bb] trial I had to ap-[C]pear
And the [F]judge he said 'you young fellow, the [C] case against you is quite [F] clear
And [F]seven long years is your sentence, you're [Bb] going to Van Dieman's [C] Land
Far a-[F]way from my friends and relations, to [C] follow the black velvet [F] band

CHORUS

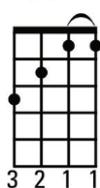
So [F] come all you jolly young fellows, I'd [Bb] have you take warning by [C] me
When-[F]ever you're out on the liquor me lads, be-[C]ware of the pretty coll-[F]een
She'll [F] fill you with whiskey and porter, un-[Bb]til you're not able to [C] stand
And the [F]very next thing that you'll know me lads,
You're [C]landed in Van Dieman's [F] Land

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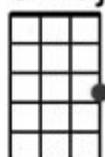
Fmaj



Bb



Cmaj



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