

Black Velvet Band (NZ Version) (Waltz rhythm)

C **F** **C**
V1 It was the time for lea-ving
 G7
An emigrant I was bound
C **F** **C**
To say farewell to my true love
 G7 **C**
And dear old London town

Chorus

C **F** **C**
Her eyes they shine like dia monds
 C **F** **G7**
You'd think she was queen of the land
 C
And her hair hung over her shoul----der
 Dm **G7** **C**
Tied up in a black velvet band

C **F** **C**
V2 I knew not when I'd see her
 G7
When I bade her adieu
C **F** **C**
For I was bound for New Zealand
 G7 **C**
To see my contract through → **CHORUS**

C **F** **C**
V3 I'm saving every pen-ny
 G7
And silver to be found
C **F** **C**
I'll latch on to each sove-reign
 G7 **C**
That reaches Auckland town → **CHORUS**

C **F** **C**
V4 And when I'm rich and pro-per
 G7
And own a store in town
C **F** **C**
I'll send back home for my true love
 G7 **C**
And then I'll settle down → **CHORUS**