

**Red Velvet**  
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**G A D C**  
Four months ago in April, on a day-coach she came down  
**G D G D**  
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow  
**G A D C**  
I shouldâ€™a known I couldnâ€™t hold her livinâ€™ out so far from town  
**G D G D**  
And the nights to come are long and slow to go

**G A D C**  
Well now sheâ€™s up and left me and went walkinâ€™ down the line  
**G D G D**  
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow  
**G A D C**  
All dressed up in red velvet & her high-heeled shoes so fine  
**G D G**  
And the nights to come are long and slow to go

**F C D G**  
Well if Iâ€™d only known, before we kissed, that  
**C D D7 G G7**  
You canâ€™t keep red velvet on a poor dirt farm like this  
**C D G F**  
So now sheâ€™s gone and left me & went walkinâ€™ down the line  
**C G C G**  
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow

**C D G F**  
Well Iâ€™ll sit & count the evening stars, as they walk around  
**C G C G**  
When the dusty autumn winds begin to blow  
**C D G F**  
Then Iâ€™ll call my dog & take the truck & drive on into town  
**C G C G**  
â€™Cause the nights to come are long & slow to go

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**C**                      **G**                      **C**  
And those dusty autumn winds, be - gin to blow