

Red Velvet

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

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

F# **C#** **Eb** **G#**
Well if Iâ€™d only known, before we kissed, that
C# **Eb** **Eb7** **G#** **G#7**
You canâ€™t keep red velvet on a poor dirt farm like this
C# **Eb** **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# **Eb** **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# **Eb** **G#** **F#**
Then Iâ€™ll call my dog & take the truck & drive on into town
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â€™Cause the nights to come are long & slow to go

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â€˜Cause the nights to come are long & slow to go

C#

G#

C#

And those dusty autumn winds, be - gin to blow