

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

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

E **B** **C#** **F#**
Well if Iâ€™d only known, before we kissed, that
B **C#** **C#7** **F#** **F#7**
You canâ€™t keep red velvet on a poor dirt farm like this
B **C#** **F#** **E**
So now sheâ€™s gone and left me & went walkinâ€™ down the line
B **F#** **B** **F#**
And the dusty autumn winds begin to blow

B **C#** **F#** **E**
Well Iâ€™ll sit & count the evening stars, as they walk around
B **F#** **B** **F#**
When the dusty autumn winds begin to blow
B **C#** **F#** **E**
Then Iâ€™ll call my dog & take the truck & drive on into town
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And those dusty autumn winds, be - gin to blow