Blue Velvet
by Bernie Wayne and Lee Morris (1950)
(as sung by Bobby Vinton, but with no key change)

Intro: Bb . . . | Dm7\2nd . . C#m7 \ | Cm7 . . . | F .
. . . | Bb . . | Dm . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7 . . F . | Bb . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7
She wore blue——- vel- vet. (whoa whoa) Bluer than velvet was the night. (whoa whoa whoa)
Softer than satin was the light—— from the stars——
F . | Bb . . | Dm . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7 . . F . | Bb . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7
She wore blue——- vel- vet. (whoa whoa) Bluer than velvet were her eyes. (whoa whoa whoa)
. . . . | F . . . | Fm . . . | Bb . . . |
Warmer than May her tender sighs, love was ours——

EbMaj7 . . . | F# . . . | F . . . . | Dm . . |
Bridge: Ours——, a love I held tight- ly—— feel-ing the rap- ture grow——
EbMaj7 . . . | F#/c# . . . | Dm7
Like—— a flame burning bright- ly——
But when she left, gone was the glow of

Bb . . . | Dm . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7 . . F . | Bb . Dm7\2 C#m7 \ | Cm7
Blue——- vel- vet, (whoa whoa) but in my heart there’ll always be—— (whoa whoa whoa)
. . . . | F . . . | Fm . . . | Bb .
Precious and warm a mem- or-y—— thru the years——
And I still can see blue vel- vet thru my tears——

(slower) . . | EbMaj7 . . . | F# . . . . | Bb . . . . | Bb\)
And I still can see blue vel- vet through my tears——

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