

Black Velvet Band

Start the harmony in the 2nd chorus. The first note is the same as the last note of the verse.

Her [C] eyes they shone like [F] dia-[C]monds,
You think she was queen of the [G7] land
With her [C] hair thrown over her shoulder,
Tied [F] up with a [G7] black velvet [C] band.

As [C] I went walking down [F] Broad-[C] way,
Not intending to stay very [G7] long,
I [C] met with this frolicksome damsel,
As [F] she came [G7] tripping a-[C] long.

Chorus - Harmony

A [C] watch she pulled out of her [F] poc-[C] ket,
And slipped it right into my [G7] hand,
On the [C] very first day that I met her,
Bad [F] luck to the [G7] black velvet [C] band.

Chorus - Harmony

Be-[C] fore judge and jury next [F] mor-[C] ning,
Both of us had to a-[G7] ppear,
A [C] gentleman claimed his jewellery,
And the [F] case a-[G7] gainst us was [C] clear,

Chorus - Harmony

[C] Seven long years transpor-[F] ta-[C] tion,
Right down to "Van Diemen's [G7] Land"
Far a-[C] way from my friends and companions,
Be-[F] trayed by the [G7] black velvet [C] band,

Chorus - Harmony

