BLUE VELVET

*as sung by Keepsake*

Words and Music by BERNIE WAYNE and LEE MORRIS
Arrangement by CURT KIMBALL

She wore blue velvet, woh, woh,

woh. Blu-er than vel-vet was the night; softer than sat'-n was the

stars, from the stars.

light from the stars, from the stars.

She wore
Blue Velvet

Blue velvet, woh, woh, woh. Bluer than velvet, were her eyes;
Warmer than May—her tender sighs. Love was ours, was ours.

Our love tightly, ours, was ours. Ours was a love I held tightly,
Our love tightly.

Growing like flame
Feeling the rapture growing like a flame burning flame.
Blue Velvet

bright

ly.

But when she left, gone was the glow of

bright

ly.

a tempo

blue velvet, woh, woh, woh, woh.

But in my heart there'll always be,

precious and warm, a memory through the
Performance Notes

Bernie Wayne was a prolific songwriter who achieved 11 gold records. Notably, he wrote There She Is, the theme song of the Miss America Pageant. Blue Velvet was written in 1950 and was made popular by Tony Bennett in 1951. Many others have had successful recordings of it including The Clovers, Brenda Lee, Bobby Vinton and Barry Manilow.

Lee Morris was best-known for writing special material for singers, hotel and night club reviews and musical commercials. He also taught history at Boston Teachers College. His most enduring effort is the collaboration on Blue Velvet.

Curt Kimball first sang barbershop in a high school quartet in 1954. In 1959 he attended medical school in Oklahoma City, discovered a barbershop chapter nearby and joined the Society. Curt began actively arranging and sang in The Lads of Harmony. This foursome had the privilege of singing for Society co-founder Rupert Hall. Moving to Phoenix, Arizona for his internship, Kimball sang with the great Western Continentals. His arrangements have been sung by Keepsake, Platinum, and others.

As a final note: Questions concerning the contest suitability of this or any other song/arrangement should be directed to the contest and judging community and measured against current contest rules. Ask before you sing.