

# THE FIRST TIME EVER I SAW YOUR FACE

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Slowly

Pedal throughout

The piano introduction consists of four measures in 4/4 time. The right hand plays a melodic line starting with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The left hand plays a bass line with quarter notes G2, F2, E2, and D2. A wavy line indicates a sustained pedal throughout the piece.

Dm

xx0

G7

000

C

x00

1. The first time \_\_\_\_\_ ev-er I saw your face, \_\_\_\_\_  
2.3. See additional lyrics

The first line of the song is written in 4/4 time. The vocal line starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand and quarter notes in the left hand.

Am

x00

Em

0000

F

xx0

I thought the sun \_\_\_\_\_ rose \_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes \_\_\_\_\_

The second line of the song continues the melody. The vocal line has a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The piano accompaniment continues with a similar rhythmic pattern.

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Gsus4



G7



And the moon \_\_\_\_\_ and the stars \_\_\_\_\_ were the

C



To Coda ⊕

Bb



gifts you gave \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ the dark \_\_\_\_\_

C



D.S. % al Coda

and the end of the skies.

Coda ⊕



Bb



And last \_\_\_\_\_ till the end \_\_\_\_\_

C

Dm

C/G

G7

Bb

C

Bb

C

rall.

2. The first time ever I kissed your mouth  
 I felt the earth move in my hand.  
 Like the trembling heart of a captive bird  
 That was there at my command, my love.  
 That was there at my command.

3. The first time ever I lay with you  
 And felt your heart so close to mine.  
 And I knew our joy would fill the earth  
 And last till the end of time, my love.  
 The first time ever I saw your face.  
 Your face, your face, your face.