

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face

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A

Piano

4-string Bass Guitar

Chords: C, Dm, G⁷, C, Dm, G⁷

Pno.

Bass

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Pno.

Bass

1. The first time _____ e-ver I saw your face
 2. The first time _____ e-ver I kissed your mouth _____

Chords: Dm, G⁷, C

13

Am

Em

F

I thought the sun _____ rose _____ in your eyes _____
 I felt the earth _____ move _____ in my hands _____

2nd verse only

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

Bass

Chords: Am, Em, F

17 Gsus⁴ G⁷ C

and the moon and the stars were the gifts you gave To
like the trem - bling heart of a cap - tive bird that

VI.
Vla.
Vc.
Pno.
Bass

22 B^b C

the dark was there and the end-less skies my love. To
at my com mand my love that

VI.
Vla.
Pno.
Bass

26 B^b C

the dark was there and the emp-ty skies
at my com mand my love.

VI.
Vc.
Pno.
Bass

B

30 Dm G7 C Am

3. The first time e-ver I lay with you and felt your heart

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

Bass

Dm G7 C Am

36 Em F Gsus4 G7

so close to mine and I knew our joy

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

Em F Gsus4 G7

41 C Bb C

would fill the earth and last till the end of time

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

C Bb C

46 3 B^b C

my love and it would last till the end of time my love

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Bass

C Coda

51 Dm C/G G⁷ C

The first time e-ver I saw your face

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.

Bass

56 B^b C B^b C

your face your face your face

VI.

Vla.

Vc.

Pno.