THE FIRST TIME
EVER I SAW YOUR FACE

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R. H. Upper

Slowly

Gm7

C7

The first time

ev - er I

L. H. Lower

Pedal

F

Dm

I thought the sun

saw your face;

rose in your eyes

and the moon

and the stars

were the gifts you gave

to the dark

and the end of the

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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 saw you
   And felt your heart beat close to mine,
   I thought our joy would fill the earth
   And last till the end of time, my love,
   And last till the end of time, my love.