THE FIRST TIME
EVER I SAW YOUR FACE

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R. H. Upper

Gm7

C7

The first time
ever I

L. H. Lower

Pedal

F

Dm

saw your face;
I thought the sun

Am

Bb

C

rose in your eyes
and the moon

F

Gm

F

and the stars
were the gifts you gave

eb

to the dark
and the end of the

The First Time Ever: 2:1

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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.