

# THE FIRST TIME EVER I SAW YOUR FACE

Words & Music by Ewan MacColl

♩ = 60



Dm7



G



C



G/B



1. The first time \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er I saw \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ face, \_\_\_\_\_  
2. The first time \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er I kissed \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ mouth, \_\_\_\_\_

Am



Em



F



I thought the sun \_\_\_\_\_ rose \_\_\_\_\_ in your eyes, \_\_\_\_\_  
I felt the earth \_\_\_\_\_ move \_\_\_\_\_ in my hands, \_\_\_\_\_

\* Original key D $\flat$  major



and the moon \_\_\_\_\_ and the stars \_\_\_\_\_ were \_\_\_\_\_  
 like the trem - bling heart \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_ the gifts \_\_\_\_\_ you gave \_\_\_\_\_ to the dark \_\_\_\_\_  
 of a cap - tive bird that must stay



1.

and \_\_\_\_\_ the emp - ty skies. \_\_\_\_\_  
 at my \_\_\_\_\_ com - mand. \_\_\_\_\_

2.



my love. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. And the first \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er I \_\_\_\_\_

F C/E Dm7

lay with you, I felt your heart \_

The first system of music features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line starts with the lyrics "lay with you, I felt your heart \_". The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. Chord diagrams for F, C/E, and Dm7 are provided above the system.

Am Bb

so close to mine.

The second system continues the vocal line with "so close to mine." The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support. Chord diagrams for Am and Bb are shown above the system.

F/C C

And I knew our joy


The third system features the lyrics "And I knew our joy". The piano accompaniment includes a prominent bass line. Chord diagrams for F/C and C are provided above the system.

F Cm

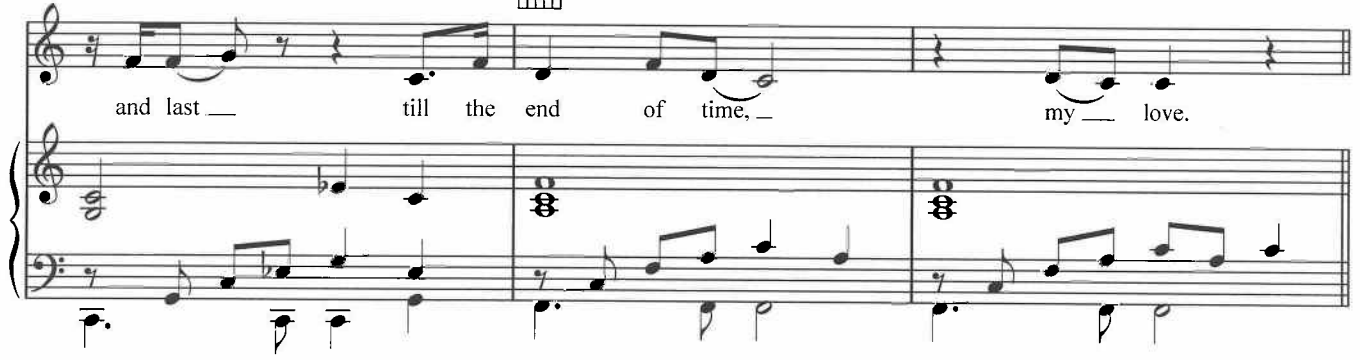
would fill the earth, and last, and last.

The fourth system concludes with the lyrics "would fill the earth, and last, and last." The piano accompaniment features a triplet in the right hand. Chord diagrams for F and Cm are shown above the system.


F




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
Gm 3 fr




Csus4




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
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F




Eb 6 fr




F



your face, your — face, — your face, —




Eb 6 fr



*rit.*

F



your face. —

