

4/4 time
Key of C
(capo 2)

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The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face

^C The first/^{G7}time/ever I/^Csaw your face /
 I thought the/^{Am}sun rose in your/^{Em}eyes / ^F /
 And the moon and/^{G7}stars were the/^Cgift you gave /
 To the/^{A#}dark/and the empty/^Cskies, my love /
 To the/^{A#}dark/and the empty/^Cskies / / /

^C The first/^{G7}time/ever I/^Ckissed your mouth /
 I felt the/^{Am}earth move in my/^{Em}hand / ^F /
 Like the trembling/^{G7}heart of a/^Ccaptive bird /
 That was/^{A#}there/at my command, my love /
 That was/^{A#}there/at my command / / /

^C The first/^{G7}time/ever I/^Cheld you near /
 And felt your/^{Am}heart beat close to/^{Em}mine / ^F /
 I thought our/^{G7}joy would/^Cfill the world /
 And would/^{A#}last/'til the end of/^Ctime, my love /
 And would/^{A#}last/'til the end of/^Ctime / / /

Repeat first verse

