

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

C/G



G



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



Gm



_____ 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.



Csus4



C



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

F

C/E

Dm7



lay with you, I felt your heart _

Am

Bb



so close to mine.

F/C

C



And I knew our joy

F

Cm

3 fr



would fill the earth, and last, and last.



and last — till the end of time, — my — love.



The first time — ev-er I saw —



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



rit. your face. —