

THE FIRST TIME EVER I SAW YOUR FACE

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Slowly

R. H. Upper

L. H. Lower
Pedal

The musical score is written for piano in 4/4 time, marked 'Slowly'. It features a right-hand upper part and a left-hand lower part with a pedal line. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The score is divided into four systems, each with a key signature change indicated above the staff: Gm7, C7, F, and Dm. The lyrics are: 'The first time ev - er I saw your face; I thought the sun rose in your eyes and the moon and the stars were the gifts you gave to the dark and the end of the'. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, time signatures, key signatures, dynamics (mp), and articulation marks (accents, slurs, triplets).

Gm7 C7

The first time ev - er I

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

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1. skies. mand my

2. love. time my love.

3. The first time ev-er I saw your

face, your face, your face,

your face.

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.