

# The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face

(Arrangement as recorded by Roberta Flack)

**C Dm G7 C E7 Am**  
The first time... ever I saw your face,  
**Am Dm Am Em Dm**  
I thought the sun... rose in your eyes...  
**G7 F C**  
And the moon and the stars... were the gifts you gave...  
**F Bb C**  
To the night... and the empty skies, my love...  
**F Bb C**  
To the night... and the empty skies.

**C Dm G7 C E7 Am**  
The first time... ever I kissed your mouth.  
**Am Dm Am Em Dm**  
I felt the earth turn... in my hand...  
**G7 F C**  
Like the trembling heart... of a captive bird...  
**F Bb C**  
That was there... at my command, my love.  
**F Bb C**  
That was there... at my command.

**C Dm G7 C E7 Am**  
The first time... ever I lay with you.  
**Am Dm Am Em Dm**  
And felt your heart beat... close to mine.  
**G7 F C**  
I thought our joy... would fill the earth.  
**F Bb C**  
And would last... 'til the end of time, my love.  
**F Bb C**  
And would last... 'til the end of time.

**C Dm G7 C E7 Am**  
The first time... ever I saw your face,  
**Am Dm Am Em Dm**  
I thought the sun rose... in your eyes,  
**G7 F C**  
And the moon and the stars... were the gifts you gave  
**F Bb C**  
To the night... and the empty skies, my love...  
**F Bb C**  
To the night... and the empty skies.

**C Dm G7 C F**  
The first time... ever I saw your face...  
**Bb C**  
Your face... your face... your face.