

## A Father's First Spring

The Avett Brothers

Sweetest surrender of winter  
She put up a flag, it is waving  
The thunder of summer is rumbling in  
And I haven't seen you in days  
And, my, how that feeling has changed  
Oh, I have been homesick for you since we met  
I have been homesick for you  
I've got to take to the sky  
And I'll tell you what that means for you and I  
If I die it's for you  
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I never lived 'til I lived in your light  
My heart never beat like it does at the sight  
Of you baby blue, God blessed your life  
I do not live 'less I live in your light  
I do not live 'less I live in your light  
The realest thing I ever felt

Was the blood on the floor and the love in your yell  
I was a child before  
The day that I met Eleanor  
The kiss of the wind in the hills  
The clearness of morning, the late evening thrill  
Blurry and grey like the roar  
The wheels of the highway, above them I soar  
When I'm in the sweet daughter's eye  
My heart is now ruined for the rest of all time  
There's no part of it left to give  
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I never lived 'til I lived in your light  
My heart never beat like it does at the sight  
Of you baby blue, God blessed your life  
I do not live 'less I live in your light  
I do not live 'less I live in your light  
I do not live