

The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face

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I thought the sun rose in your eyes
And the moon and the stars were the gifts you gave
To the night and the empty skies my love
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The first time ever I kissed your mouth
I felt the earth turn in my hand
Like the trembling heart of a captive bird
That was there at my command my love
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The first time ever I lay with you
And felt your heart beat close to mine
I thought our joy would fill the earth
And would last 'till the end of time my love
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