

# For The Very First Time

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Piano

Slowly

*mp*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with dotted rhythms and slurs, while the left hand provides a steady bass accompaniment with eighth notes. The tempo is marked 'Slowly' and the dynamic is 'mp'.

Voice Slowly

*mp-mf*

FOR THE VER - Y FIRST TIME I find for the first time I'm

The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'FOR THE VER - Y FIRST TIME I find for the first time I'm'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'mp-mf' and features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand. Chord symbols Eb, Eb9, C7, and Cbmaj7 are indicated above the vocal line.

head o - ver heels in love.

The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'head o - ver heels in love.'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same steady bass line and chords. Chord symbols Bb, Bbmaj7, Bb9, Eb, Eb+, Fm7, and Bb7 are indicated above the vocal line.

FOR THE VER - Y FIRST TIME I know that the last time was

The vocal line concludes with the lyrics 'FOR THE VER - Y FIRST TIME I know that the last time was'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same steady bass line and chords. Chord symbols Eb, Eb9, C7, and Cbmaj7 are indicated above the vocal line.

Bb Bbmaj7 Bb9 Bb7-9 Eb Eb7 Bbm7 Eb7+9 Ab

ev - 'ry-thing else but love FOR THE VER-Y

Ab9 F7 Ebmaj7 Eb

FIRST TIME there won't be a next time My ro - manc - ing

Cm7 F7 Fm7 Bb7+9 Eb

days are all through All my love af -

Eb9 C7 Cbmaj7 Bb Bbmaj7

fair - ing Was simp - ly pre - par - ing To love for the

Bb9 Bb7-9 1. Eb Ebdim Fm7 Bb7+9 2. Eb

first time, you. you.