

Get It Right The First Time  
Billy Joel

Intro:

**F**  
**F C7sus4/F Bb/F F**

Verse:

**F C7sus4/F**  
I don t believe in first impressions  
**Bb/F F**  
For just this once I hope that looks don t deceive  
**F C7sus4/F**  
I aint got time for true confessions  
**Bb/C C**  
Gotta to make the move right now  
**Bb/C C Bb**  
Got to meet that girl somehow

**Am7 Ab7**  
Get it right the first time  
**Gm7 C7sus4**  
That s the main thing, Oh oh oh ooh  
**Gm7 F**  
I can t afford to let it pass  
**Am7 Ab7**  
You get it right the next time  
**Gm7 C7sus4**  
That s the main thing, Oh oh oh ooh  
**F**  
Gonna have to make the first time last.  
**Dm7 A7sus4 A**  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-laaaaa  
**Bb C7sus4 F**  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-looooo  
**Dm7 A7sus4 A**  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-laaaaa  
**Bb C7sus4 F**  
La-la-la-la-la-la-la-la-laaaaa

Verse:

**F C7sus4/F**

I m not much good at conversation  
 Bb/F F  
 I never was much good at comin on real strong  
 F C7sus4/F  
 But if all it takes is inspiration  
 Bb/C C  
 Then I might have just what it takes  
 Bb/C C Bb  
 If I don t make no bad mistakes and I

### Chorus

### Bridge:

F Edim Dm7 Edim F  
 I might find the courage yeah I might get up the nerve  
 Gm7 Bb C  
 But if my timing aint just right what purpose would it serve?  
 Dm7 Edim  
 I don t know, I don t know, I don t know how to  
 F  
 Say those first few words  
 Gm7 Am7  
 If I want to put myself in touch  
 Bbm7 Bb/C  
 The first few moments mean so much

### Verse:

F C7sus4/F  
 I suppose its now or never  
 Bb/F F  
 Before that woman walks right out of my life  
 F C7sus4/F  
 Just let me pull myself together  
 Bb/C C  
 Got to give it one good try  
 Bb/C C Bb  
 Gonna take my chance tonight and

### Chorus

### Outro:

F C7sus4/F Bb/F F  
 F C7sus4/F Bb/F F