

I Loved Her First
Heartland

Intro chords:

E - C#m - A - A/G# - F#m7 - B

Verse

E **C#m**
Look at the two of you dancin that way
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
Lost in the moment and each other s face
E **C#m**
So much in love, you re alone in this place
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
Like there s nobody else in the world

E **C#m**
I was enough for her not long ago
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
I was her number one, she told me so
E **C#m**
And she still means the world to me just so you know
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
So be careful when you hold my girl

Pre-Chorus

C#m **A**
Time changes everything, life must go on
E **B**
And I m not gonna stand in your way

Chorus

E **C#m**
I loved her first, I held her first
A **A/G#** **F#m**
And a place in my heart will always be hers
B **E** **C#m**
From the first breath she breathed when she first smiled at me
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m **E** **A** **A/Ab**
And I prayed that she d find you someday
F#m **E** **B**
But it s still hard to give her away
E
I loved her first

Verse 2

E **C#m**
How could that beautiful woman with you
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
Be the same freckled-face kid that I knew
E **C#m**
The one that I read all those fairytales to
A **A/G#** **F#m** **B**
And tucked into bed all those nights

Pre-Chorus

C#m **A**
And I knew the first time I saw you with her
E **B**
It was only a matter of time

Chorus

E **C#m**
I loved her first, I held her first
A **A/G#** **F#m7**
And a place in my heart will always be hers
B **E** **C#m**
From the first breath she breathed when she first smiled at me
A **A/G#** **F#m7** **B**
I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m7 **E** **A** **A/Ab**
And I prayed that she d find you someday
F#m7 **E** **B**
But it s still hard to give her away
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Solo **E - C#m - A - A/G# - F#m7**

B **E**
From the first breath she breathed
C#m
When she first smiled at me
A **A/G#** **F#m7** **B**
I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m7 **E** **A** **A/G#**
Someday you might know what I m goin through
F#m7 **E** **B**
When a miracle smiles up at you
E
I loved her first