

**First Of The Gang**  
**Morrissey**

THE FIRST OF THE GANG TO DIE  
Capo 4th Fret

[Intro] **G Bm Am D**

[Verse]

**G Em**  
You have never been in love  
**Bm**  
until you ve seen the stars  
**D**  
reflect in the reservoirs  
**G Em**  
and you have never been in love  
**Bm**  
until you ve seen the dawn rise  
**D**  
behind the Home For The Blind

[Bridge]

**Am Em Bm-Bbm-Am**  
we are the Pretty Petty Thieves  
**Am Em**  
and you re standing on our streets

[Chorus] (x2)

**D G**  
where Hector was the first of the gang with a gun in his hand  
**Bm Am D**  
and the first to do time, the first of the gang to die - oh my

[CHORUS] (x2)

You have never been in love  
until you ve seen sunlight thrown  
over smashed human bone

[BRIDGE]

We are the Pretty Petty Thieves  
and you re standing on our streets

[CHORUS]

**G**  
where Hector was the first of the gang with a gun in his hand  
**Bm** **Am** **D**  
and the first to do time the first of the gang to die such a silly boy  
**G**  
Hector was the first of the gang with a gun in his hand  
**Bm** **Am** **D**  
and a bullet in his gullet and the first Lost Lad to go under the sod

[BREAK] **F** **Am** **Bb** **C** **Bb**

[CHORUS]

**G**  
And he stole from the rich and the poor and the not-very-rich  
**Bm** **Am**  
and the very poor and he stole all hearts away  
**D** **G**  
Stole all hearts away, stole all hearts away ahay ahay ahay  
**Bm** **Am** **D**  
Away-ahay stole all hearts away ... away