

Second Lovers Song

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[Verse 1]

Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **C#**
You™re wakin next to me, tears splash cross the sun.
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
You whisper soft to me that I ain t the only one
Fm **Bbm** **Fm** **Bbm**
To breathe your yella (or: raven) hair, caress your bosom fair.
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
Do you think I really care? Do you think it matters?

[Verse 2]

Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **C#**
What do your feelin s mean? Do you think I d love you more,
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
If you stood pure and clean of those you d known before?
Fm **Bbm** **Fm** **Bbm**
Would your words be sweeter then, upon November s wind?
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
If you began again, could your smile be softer?

[Bridge]

Ebm **Fm** **Bbm** **G#**
Would your eyes more brightly shine? Would your laughter be so tender,
Bbm **Fm** **Bbm** **G#**
If you d been only mine for as long as you remember?

[Verse 3]

Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **C#**
I don t want tears from you, don t build your love on shame.
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
All that we ve done is through and all we can do remains.
Fm **Bbm** **Fm** **Bbm**
My lady can t you see, I love not jealousy?
Ebm **C#** **Ebm** **G#**
But for all you are to me and all you ll be tomorrow.