

Second Lovers Song

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[Verse 1]

Cm **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**
You're wakin next to me, tears splash cross the sun.
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
You whisper soft to me that I ain't the only one
Dm **Gm** **Dm** **Gm**
To breathe your yella (or: raven) hair, caress your bosom fair.
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
Do you think I really care? Do you think it matters?

[Verse 2]

Cm **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**
What do your feelin's mean? Do you think I'd love you more,
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
If you stood pure and clean of those you'd known before?
Dm **Gm** **Dm** **Gm**
Would your words be sweeter then, upon November's wind?
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
If you began again, could your smile be softer?

[Bridge]

Gm **Dm** **Gm** **F**
Would your eyes more brightly shine? Would your laughter be so tender,
Gm **Dm** **Gm** **F**
If you'd been only mine for as long as you remember?

[Verse 3]

Cm **Bb** **Cm** **Bb**
I don't want tears from you, don't build your love on shame.
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
All that we've done is through and all we can do remains.
Dm **Gm** **Dm** **Gm**
My lady can't you see, I love not jealously?
Cm **Bb** **Cm** **F**
But for all you are to me and all you'll be tomorrow.