

Second Lovers Song

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[Verse 1]

Em **D** **Em** **D**
Youâ€™re wakin next to me, tears splash cross the sun.
Em **D** **Em** **A**
You whisper soft to me that I ain t the only one
F#m **Bm** **F#m** **Bm**
To breathe your yella (or: raven) hair, caress your bosom fair.
Em **D** **Em** **A**
Do you think I really care? Do you think it matters?

[Verse 2]

Em **D** **Em** **D**
What do your feelin s mean? Do you think I d love you more,
Em **D** **Em** **A**
If you stood pure and clean of those you d known before?
F#m **Bm** **F#m** **Bm**
Would your words be sweeter then, upon November s wind?
Em **D** **Em** **A**
If you began again, could your smile be softer?

[Bridge]

Bm **F#m** **Bm** **A**
Would your eyes more brightly shine? Would your laughter be so tender,
Bm **F#m** **Bm** **A**
If you d been only mine for as long as you remember?

[Verse 3]

Em **D** **Em** **D**
I don t want tears from you, don t build your love on shame.
Em **D** **Em** **A**
All that we ve done is through and all we can do remains.
F#m **Bm** **F#m** **Bm**
My lady can t you see, I love not jealousy?
Em **D** **Em** **A**
But for all you are to me and all you ll be tomorrow.