

## The First Person On Earth

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(intro) B A E A B E

B

From the water

A

E

From the rock and the dirt, you were

A

B

E

The first person on earth

B

Oh the mountains

A

E

And the oceans witnessed your birth

A

B

E

The first person on earth

B

By a river, on the banks of a sandy shore

A

E

Untouched, clean, fresh and pure

A

B

E

The first person on earth

B

In the light of the sun you emerged

A

E

To see the good in the world before the pain and the scourge

A

B

E

The first person on earth

B

In the quiet, in the calm, before the storm

A

E

You heard the dream for a love that never dies in a poem

A

B

E

The first person on earth

B

And I m in love with you, I m in love with a dream

A

E

That can not be realized, held or seen

A

B

E

By the last person on earth

B

After the earthquakes, the hurricanes, the fires and floods

A

E

I m jaded, cynical, angry and glum

**B**

The world s too absurd and obscene for true love

**A**

**E**

And more than happy to let me become

**A**

**B**

**E**

The last person on earth

**B**

To let me stand on a rock, the muddy waters surround

**A**

**E**

Abandoned, alone, the end soon to come

**A**

**B**

**E**

As the last person on earth

**B**

As the waters rise at the end of the world

**A**

**E**

Thought I bear the weight of the rock and the dirt

**B**

I know I m worthy of your love

**A**

**E**

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