

I Loved Her First
Heartland

[Intro]

E - C#m - A - A/G# - F#m - B

[Verse 1]

E C#m
Look at the two of you dancin' that way
A A/G# F#m B
Lost in the moment and each other's face
E C#m
So much in love, you're alone in this place
A A/G# F#m - B
Like there's nobody else in the world
E C#m
I was enough for her not long ago
A A/G# F#m B
I was her number one, she told me so
E C#m
And she still means the world to me just so you know
A A/G# F#m - B
So be careful when you hold my girl

[Pre-Chorus]

C#m A
Time changes everything, life must go on
E B
And I'm not gonna stand in your way

[Chorus]

E C#m
 I loved her first, I held her first
A A/G# F#m
 And a place in my heart will always be hers
B E C#m
 From the first breath she breathed when she first smiled at me
A A/G# F#m - B
 I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m E/G# A - A/G#
 And I prayed that she'd find you someday
F#m E/G# B E
 But it's still hard to give her away, I loved her first

C#m - A - A/G#

[Verse 2]

E C#m
 How could that beautiful woman with you
A A/G# F#m B
 Be the same freckled-face kid that I knew
E C#m
 The one that I read all those fairytales to
A A/G# F#m B
 And tucked into bed all those nights

[Pre-Chorus]

C#m A
 And I knew the first time I saw you with her
E B
 It was only a matter of time

[Chorus]

E C#m
 I loved her first, I held her first
A A/G# F#m
 And a place in my heart will always be hers
B E C#m
 From the first breath she breathed when she first smiled at me
A A/G# F#m - B
 I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m E/G# A - A/G#
 And I prayed that she'd find you someday
F#m E/G# B
 But it's still hard to give her away
E
 I loved her first

[Solo]

E - C#m - A - A/G# - F#m - B

B E
 From the first breath she breathed
C#m
 When she first smiled at me
A A/G# F#m - B
 I knew the love of a father runs deep
F#m E/G# A - A/G# - F#m
 Someday you might know what I'm goin' through
E/G# B
 When a miracle smiles up at you
E
 I loved her first

[Outro]

E - C#m - A - A/G# - F#m - B

Ooh, ooh