

# The Kinks, The First Time We Fall In Love

How well I remember my very first love affair  
Those juvenile fantasies and innocent dreams we shared  
But we're too blind to realize that we are totally unprepared  
For the first time we fall in love  
We think it's forever, the first time we fall in love  
We always treasure the first time we fall in love  
Those other romances come and go  
But we cherish the memory of  
The first time we fall in love

First love can be such a strain  
It can rule your head, it can bring you pain  
And when it ends it seems such a shame  
The first time we fall in love  
Can make you sad, it can keep you awake  
It can drive you mad  
People say you're too young and it's only a fad  
The first time we fall in love  
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The first time I fell out of love, it knocked me through the floor  
My world came crashing down, it shook me to the core  
I was unprepared 'cos I was only a kid  
And I was much too young and I wasn't equipped  
For the emotional pressures and stresses of it  
But oh, I'll never forget  
The way that she looked the first time we met  
Time goes by but we never forget  
The first time we fall in love

Love can be exciting, it can be a bloody bore  
Love can be a pleasure or nothing but a chore  
Love can be like a dull routine  
It can run you around till you're out of steam  
It can treat you well, it can treat you mean  
Love can mess you around  
I can pick you up, it can bring you down  
But they'll never know  
The feelings we show  
The first time we fall in love  
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