

# The First Song Is for You

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I sit down each morning and I start to move my pen  
It's what I know that I was meant to do  
Without knowing how I find I write your name again  
Oh, it's always true the first song is for you

Every time I start it's still the same  
When I move my pen it writes your name  
I remember all you've done and all you've tried to do  
When I do the first song is for you

I sit down with my guitar and try to write a song  
About all the trials and trib' we've been through  
Never would have come so far without love so strong  
So it's always true the first song is just for you

Every time I start it's still the same  
When I move my pen it writes your name  
I remember all you've done and all you've tried to do  
When I do the first song is for you

I think about the times when you were there for me  
There for the long hard climb  
I think about the many ways you cared for me  
Cared for me time after time

I can see your picture where it hangs upon the wall  
Every time I see it, it's still new  
I might write a thousand songs but as I write them all  
It'll still be true the first song is for you

Every time I start it's still the same  
When I move my pen it writes your name  
I remember all you've done and all you've tried to do  
But when I do the first song is for you  
And when I do the first song is for you