

The First Cut Is the Deepest (Fingerstyle) - Cat Stevens (4/4)

Intro:

	C	F	G	C	F
e	-0-----1-0-1-3-	-----1-0-1-3-	-----1-0-1-3-	-0-----1-0-1-3-	-----1-0-1-3-
B	-----1---1---1---	-----1-0-----	-----1-0-----	-----1---1---1---	-----1---1---1---
G	-----0---2---2---	-----0---0-----	-----0---0-----	-----0---2---2---	-----0---2---2---
D	---2---2-----	---0---0-----	---0---0-----	---2---2-----	---2---2-----
A	-3-----	-----	-----	-3-----	-----
E	-----1-----	-3-----3-----	-3-----3-----	-----1-----	-----1-----

	G
e	-----
B	-----1-3-
G	-----0-----
D	---0---0-----
A	-----
E	-3-----3-----

I would have

Verse:

	C	G	F	G	C	G
e	-0-1-0-----0-----	-----0-3-	-----0-3-	-5-3-3-0-1-0-1---	-----0-3-	-----0-3-
B	-1-----3-----3-1-	-----1-----	-----1-----	-----1-1-0-----3-	-----1-----	-----1-----
G	-----0-----0-----	-----2-----0-----	-----2-----0-----	-----2-----0-----	-----2-----0-----	-----2-----0-----
D	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----	-----3-----3-----
A	-3-----	-----	-----	-3-----	-----	-----
E	-----3-----	-1-----3-----	-1-----3-----	-----3-----	-----3-----	-----3-----

given you all of my heart. But there's someone who's
torn it a-

	F	G
e	-----	-----
B	-----1-3-	-----1-3-
G	-----2-0---0-----	-----2-0---0-----
D	---3-----	---3-----
A	-----	-----
E	-1-----3-----	-1-----3-----

part And she's

C G F G C G

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e|-0-1-0-----0-----|-----0-----|-----0-----|
B|-1-----3-----3-1-|-----1-----0-3-1-3---| -1---3-1-3-1-----|
G|-----0-----0---|-----2-----0-0-0---|-----0-0-0-0-----0---|
D|-----|-----3---3-----|-----2-----0---0-|
A|-3-----|-----|-----3-----|
E|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|-3-----|

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taken just all that I had. But if you want, I'll
try to love again

F G C G F G

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e|-----0-3-3s5-|---3-3-0-1-0-0---|-----|
B|-----0-----|-----1---0-----3-|-----1---0-----0-|
G|-----2-----|-----|-----2-0---0---|
D|---3---3-----|-----|---3-----0-----|
A|-----|---3-----|-----|
E|-1-----3-----|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|

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Baby I'll try to love again but I know

Chorus:

C G F G C G

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e|-----0-----|-----0-3-3-5-|-----0-----|
B|-----1---3-1-3-3-|---1-----0-0-0---|-----1---3-1-3-3-|
G|-----0-0-0-0-2-|---2---2-----|---0-----0-0-0-2-|
D|---2-----|-----3-----|-----2-----|
A|-3-----|-----|---3-----|
E|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|-----3-----|

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The first cut is the deepest. Baby, I know
the 1st cut is the deep-

F G

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B|---1-----1-3-|
G|---2---2---0---|
D|---3-----|
A|-----|
E|-1-----3-----|

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C G F G C F

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G|-----0---0---2-|-----2-----0-----|-----|
D|-----|---3---3-----|-----3-----|
A|-3-----|-----|---3-----|
E|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|-----|

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comes to being lucky he's cursed. And when it comes to
loving me she's

To Verse:

F G

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e|-----|

B|-----1-3-|

G|-----2-----0-----|

D|---3---3-----|

A|-----|

E|-1-----3-----|

worst

To Chorus/Outro:

F G

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e|-----|

B|-----1---0-----0-|

G|-----2-0---0---|

D|---3-----0-----|

A|-----|

E|-1-----3-----|

worst

Outro:

C G F G C G

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e|-----0-----|-----0-3-3-5-|-----0-----|

B|-----1---3-1-3-3-|---1-----0-0-0---|-----1---3-1-3-3-|

G|-----0-0-0-0-2-|---2---2-----|---0-----0-0-0-2-|

D|---2-----|-----3-----|-----2-----|

A|-3-----|-----|---3-----|

E|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|-----3-----|

F G C G F C

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e|-----|-----0-1-0-----0---|-----0-3-|

B|---1-----1-3-|---1-----3---1---1-|-----0-----|

G|---2---2---0-----|-----0---0---2-|-----2-----0-----|

D|-----3-----|-----5-----|---3---3-----|

A|-----|---3-----|-----|

E|-1-----3-----|-----3-----|-1-----3-----|

C F G F

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e|-5-3-3-0-1-0-0---|-----|

B|---1-1-----3-|---3---3---1---1---|

G|-----|-----4---4---2---2-|

D|-----3-----|-----5-----3-----|

A|-3-----|-----|

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D|-----0-----|-2-----|

A|-----|-3-----|

E|-3-----3-----|-----|

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The First Cut Is the Deepest

Intro:

[C F] G [C F] G

Verse 1:

[C G] [F G]
I would have given you all of my heart
[C G] [F G]
but there's someone who's torn it apart
[C G] [F G]
and she's taking almost all that I've got
[C G] [F G]
but if you want, I'll try to love again
[C G] [F G]
baby I'll try to love again but I know

Chorus:

[C G] [F G]
The first cut is the deepest, baby I know
[C G] [F G]
The first cut is the deepest
[C G] [F G]
Cause when it comes to being lucky she's cursed
[C F] G '
when it comes to lovin' me she's worst

Verse 2:

I still want you by my side
just to help me dry the tears that I've cried
cause I'm sure gonna give you a try
and if you want, I'll try to love again
but baby, I'll try to love again, but I know

Chorus:

The first cut is the deepest, baby I know
The first cut is the deepest
Cause when it comes to being lucky she's cursed
when it comes to lovin' me she's worst

Solo

Verse 3: (Same as Verse 2)

I still want you by my side
just to help me dry the tears that I've cried
cause I'm sure gonna give you a try
and if you want, I'll try to love again
but baby, I'll try to love again, but I know

Chorus:

The first cut is the deepest, baby I know
The first cut is the deepest
Cause when it comes to being lucky she's cursed
when it comes to lovin' me she's worst

Outro:

The first cut is the deepest, baby I know
The first cut is the deepest
Cause when it comes to being lucky she's cursed
when it comes to lovin' me she's worst

Arrangement and Tab by LonelyPicker Lesson:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZplC7SZjoQs>

The First Cut Is the Deepest is a 1967 song written by British singer-songwriter Cat Stevens, originally released by P. P. Arnold in May 1967. Stevens's own version originally appeared on his album *New Masters* in December 1967.

The song has been widely recorded and has become a hit single for seven different artists: P. P. Arnold (1967), Keith Hampshire (1973), Rod Stewart (1977), Dawn Penn (1994), Papa Dee (1995) and Sheryl Crow (2003).

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