

## Julia Fordham

### "When I First Met Him"

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When I first met him, he was something grand  
Handsome, and refined  
What a sense of humor, a sense of style  
And oh, so kind  
When I first met him, I was petrified  
Young, and insecure  
He was strong and gentle and open-armed  
So sharp, so sure

But that was when desire was newly kindled  
That was when desire burned bright  
When I first met him that lonely night

I had been set free  
Suddenly abandoned and all alone  
Then he found me  
When I first met him how I wanted this  
Needed him in view  
When did I discover the simple fact:  
He needs me too  
Even though you know it could end tomorrow  
Deep inside you whisper what's true:  
You're a part of him, he's part of you

You've heard the whispers that he'll do you harm  
But you ignore them when you take his arm  
For no one feels like he does  
And no one smells like he does  
No one laughs, and no one cried  
No one speaks, so no one lies

When I first met him, there was life ahead  
Everything seems clear  
Looking back I wonder how I misread  
Just look who's here  
I'm trapped alive and I've been burned  
There's nothing left and nothing learned  
But some dark night I'll set it right  
He'll bow to every whim

With every passing hour my hopes grow dim

How I wish we could go back  
To when I first met him

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