Lisa Mychols "The First Time I Loved Forever"

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(From "Beauty and the Beast")
With excerpts from the poem "Somewhere I Have
Never
Traveled, Gladly" by the American poet E.E. Cummings

Poem:

"Somewhere I have never traveled Gladly beyond any experience Your eyes have their silence And your most frail gesture of things Which enclose me But which I cannot touch Because they are too near."

The first time I loved forever Was when you whispered my name And I knew at once you loved me For the me of who I am

The first time I loved forever I cast all else aside
And I bid my heart to follow
Be there no more need to hide

And if wishes and dreams Are merely for children And if love's a tale for fools I'll live the dream with you

Poem:

"or, if your wish be to close me
I, my life will shut, very beautifully
Suddenly, as when the heart of this flower
Imagines the snow carefully, everywhere
descending".

For all my life and forever There's a truth I will always know When my world divides and shatters Your love is where I'll go

Poem:

"I do not know what it is about you that closes and opens. Only something in me understands the voice of your eyes is deeper than all roses. Nobody, not even the rain has such small hands."

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