

FIRST

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Intro G D A (2 times)

Verse 1

Cheated and lied, broken so bad
 You play the game, though it's unfair
 First you lose trust, then you get worried
 Dropping like flies, who woke you up
 It's not your house, where'd you go wrong

You made a vow, never get mad
 They're all the same, who can compare
 Night after night, bar after club
 On the front lawn, sprinklers turned on
 First you get hurt, then you feel sorry

Chorus

Flying like a cannonball, falling to the earth
 How am I the lucky one, I do not deserve
 First you get hurt, then you feel sorry

Heavy as a feather when, you hit the dirt
 To wait around forever when, you were there first

Verse 2

There comes a time, in a short life
 Ticking of clocks, gravity's pull

Turn it around, get a rewrite Call it a dark, night of the soul
 First you get close, then you get worried

Chorus

Verse 3

You're going silent, the silent treatment
 You get excited, you get excited
 You wanna light it, you wanna light it
 You get excited, you get excited

It's not inviting now, don't deny what you meant
 You got a feel it, oh, at least you can pretend
 You wanna light it now, the candle from both ends

Chorus (2 times)

Bridge

First you get close, then you get worried

(4 times)

Outro

You wanna light it, you wanna light it
 You wanna light it, you wanna light it

You wanna light it now, the candle from both ends
 You wanna light it now, the candle from both ends

