

Since I First Looked Upon Her Face

Music by Thomas Ford – Lyrics by Randy Schum

C F G
When in my heart I contemplate,
C Dm-(C) G C
The many blessings of the Lord,
C F G
I cannot think of one more dear,
C Dm-(C) G C
Which unto me He did afford.

A D G C
As Adam, not alone fulfilled,
Am F A G
Could render love without his Eve,
F Em Dm C
Nor could my lonely state,
G Dm-(C) G C
Improve 'til I the same received.

C F G
When finally I heard Fortune speak,
C Dm-(C) G C
And introduce me to the one,
C F G
With whom I was to share my love,
C Dm-(C) G C
I found my life had just begun.

A D G C
No other love could hold such sway,
Am F A G
And captivate my strong desire,
F Em Dm C
I am gladly overcome,
G Dm-(C) G C
Intending not to quench this fire.

C F G
Her eyes look deep within my soul,
C Dm-(C) G C
And speak so purely of her love,
C F G
Embracing me though not in touch,
C Dm-(C) G C
But gently as her kindness proves.

A D G C
My sojourn on this earthly sphere,
Am F A G
Is filled with wonder, love and grace,
F Em Dm C
Contented with my lot in life,
G Dm-(C) G C
Since I first looked upon her face.