The First Cut Is the Deepest

Words and Music by Cat Stevens

RIAA Ex. A-102-DP

G C D Dsus4 Cadd9 C/D

Capo VII
Strum Pattern: 3, 4
Pick Pattern: 2, 4

Intro
Slowly

G C D G C

mf

T 0 0 0 1 0 1
A 0 0 0 2 0 2
B 2 0 2 0 2

Optional: To match recording, place capo at 7th fret.

Verse

G Dsus4 Cadd9 Dsus4 G Dsus4

1. I would have given you all of my heart,
2. I want you by my side,
just to help me dry the tears that I've
part. And he's taken just all that I had,
cried. And I'm sure gonna give you a try,
but if you want, I'll try to love again.

Cadd9 Dsus4 G Dsus4 Cadd9 Dsus4 G Dsus4

3. I know:

Cadd4 Dsus4 G C D

Baby, I'll try to love again but I know:

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The first cut is the deepest. Baby, I know the first cut is the deepest. But when it comes to begin' luck y he's cursed, but when it comes to lovin' me he's worst.

I still come to lovin' me he's worst.

3. I still

The first cut is the deepest. Baby, I know the first cut is the deepest. Try to love again.