



## *For The First Time In A Long Time*

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♪ Nivel 50/100 (Intermedio)

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Moderately

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Moderately' and the dynamics start with a forte (*f*) marking.

E7 F7 B $\flat$  A7+ A7

FOR THE FIRST TIME \_\_\_\_\_ IN A LONG TIME, \_\_\_\_\_ You're

The first system of the song features a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'FOR THE FIRST TIME' followed by a long note, then 'IN A LONG TIME,' followed by another long note, and finally 'You're'. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line. Dynamics include *mf-f*.

D7 C $\sharp$ 7 D7 G7 Cmi7

in my arms once a gain, \_\_\_\_\_ For the first time \_\_\_\_\_

The second system continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics 'in my arms once a gain,' followed by a long note, and 'For the first time' followed by another long note. The piano accompaniment includes triplets in the right hand.

D7 Gmi C dim. C7 B7 C7

\_\_\_\_\_ since you said good - bye, \_\_\_\_\_ My heart and I \_\_\_\_\_ are in

The third system concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has the lyrics '\_\_\_\_\_ since you said good - bye,' followed by a long note, 'My heart and I' followed by another long note, and 'are in' followed by a final note. The piano accompaniment continues with harmonic support.

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