

# The First Time

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Can you believe it?  
It's been almost ten years now  
And I'm getting that feeling  
As we're driving round this town  
Passing by the old school yard  
Everything just looks so small  
Before the drums and the guitars  
Way back when we knew it all

And she's sitting right next to me  
Hand in the wind  
That old white Cherokee I grew up in  
Yeah it's crazy  
Crazy, but it's true

[Chorus:]

That you never get a second chance at the first time  
We will never be eighteen again  
No you never get a second chance at the first time  
Feels so good to see you my old friend  
It's good to see you again

Can you believe it?  
How much everything has changed  
Well they shut down the old diner  
And they put in some new chain  
You know it's so good to see  
Whoa, man your hair has got so long  
Feels like it's been forever  
We're still singing that old song

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Hand in the wind  
That old white Cherokee I grew up in  
Yeah it's crazy  
Crazy, but it's true

[Chorus:]

That you never get a second chance at the first time  
We will never be eighteen again

No you never get a second chance at the first time  
Feels so good to see you my old friend

Well you know they say that growing up is hard  
Well it's so hard to think of how we almost got so far  
Well do you remember the night of our first kiss  
Well baby did it feel just a little bit like this  
Ooh

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