I Saw You First
Tab Chords And Lyrics
By John Mellencamp

Capo 4\textsuperscript{nd} Fret -- Intro – D

D
In a hand painted night me and - Gypsy Scotty are partners
At the Hotel Flamingo wearin' - black market shoes
Em \quad D
This loud Cuban band is crucifying John Lennon
Em \quad D
No one wants to be lonely- no one wants to sing the blues

She's perched like a parrot - on his tuxedo shoulder
Christ what's she doing with him - she could be dancing with me
Em \quad D
She stirs the ice in her glass with her elegant finger
Em \quad D
I want to be what she's drinking- yeah I just want to be

G \quad D \quad Em \quad D
I saw you first -- I'm the first one tonight
G \quad D \quad Em \quad D
I saw you first -- don't that give me the right?
G \quad D \quad Em \quad A7 \quad D
To move around in your heart --Everyone was lookin'- but I saw you first

Intro - D

On a moon spattered road -in her parrot Rebozo
Gypsy Scotty is driving his big long yellow car
Em \quad D
She flies like a bird over his shoulder
Em \quad D
She whispers in his ear- boy- you are my star

G \quad D \quad Em \quad D
But I saw you first -- I'm the first one tonight
G \quad D \quad Em \quad D
Yes I saw you first -- don't that give me the right?
G       D       Em
To move around in your heart --Everyone was lookin’

D
In the bone colored dawn- me and Gypsy Scotty are singin'
The radio is playin' she left her shoes out - in the back
Em       D
He tells me a story about some girl he knows in Kentucky
Em       D
He just made that story up - there ain't no girl like that

G       D       Em       D
I saw you first -- I'm the first one tonight
G       D       Em       D
I saw you first -- don't that give me the right?
G       D       Em
To move around in your heart --Everyone was lookin'
D
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