If I'd Only Met You First-Carl Butler
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C                               F
Just like so many other men we hear about in song
  C                                             G7
I wed the wrong girl just before the right one came along
       C                              F
Though I was tied to someone else the day you came my way
    C                           G7             C
But if I'd only met you first you'd be my own today

  F                               C
I knew I didn't love her on the day we said I do
    F                                C              G7
But placed the ring upon her hand and promised to be true
  C                                   F
I thought someday I'd learn to care and so we made the vow
    C                                 G7                 C
But if I'd only met you first things would be different now

                                    F
The one I hold in my heart now can never have my name
  C                                                 G7
Because the one I never loved would have to bare the shame
   C                                        F
To leave her now would break her heart and that's what makes me stay
    C                               G7              C
But if I'd only met you first it wouldn't be this way

   F                                C
So now I'm doomed to live a lie because we met too late
       F                            C                G7
She'll never set me free and so I can't ask you to wait
   C                                F
If you should find another love I won't stand in your way
    C                           G7             C
But if I'd only met you first you'd be my own today
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