

The Best Audience In The World

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E You've been a great *B/D#* crowd,

A/C# I've had a great time

A/C# *B/D#* *E*
Singing these tunes for you.

E I'm glad you're here

A/C# because after all *B*
A/C# *B/D#* *E*
Conver-sation takes at least two.

A *B* *E*
But while to-night's been grand,

A *B* *E*
You're only second best.

A *B* *C#m* *B7/D#*
There's always one be-fore you,

E *B/D#* *A/C#* *B*
The best

A/C# *B/D#* *E*
audience in the world.

With my first guitar, I'd play for hours

On the couch in the living room.

I'd play the same phrase a hundred times

'Till I thought I had it down.

I'd call out, "Hey Mom, listen to this."

She'd leave her chores to oblige.

She'd listen as if she were hearing me play

That song for the very first time.

Of course I'd make mistakes

And she would always say,

That's lovely, dear, let's hear it again.

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When I was grown I'd play my tunes

For folks at a coffee house.

Every now and then, there she'd be,

At a table in the back of the house.

I'd wave to say hello.

She'd smile and in reply

She'd listen as if she were hearing me play

That song for the very first time.

While I packed my gear

She would stop and say

I loved hearing you play tonight.

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Recent years have not been kind

Mom's not who she was.

She wakes confused not knowing who

I am or where she is.

I'll pick up my guitar

And play her favorite tune.

She listens as if she were hearing me play

That song for the very first time.

So while tonight's been grand

You're only second best.

There's always one before you

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The best in the world,

The best in the world,

The best.