

THE FIRST TIME I EVER

D. L. J.

For 2-part Male Chorus

Donald L. Janse

Moderato

Piano *mp*

Tenor *mp*

1. The first time I
 * 2. Sec - ond time I
 3. Now it's when -

Bass *mp*

ev - er _____ fol - lowed the riv - er, _____
 ev - er _____ fol - lowed the riv - er, _____
 ev - er _____ I fol - low the riv - er, _____

*Verse 2 may be sung as a solo or duet.

Reprinted by permission of Brighton Music Company, Inc.

Down to the sound and in - to the
 Down to the sound and in - to the
 Down to the sound and in - to the

mf sea, It was a ve - ry young sum - mer, And I
 sea, It was a ve - ry young sum - mer, And I
mf sea, It is a ve - ry young sum - mer. For

Bass

oo

longed for the land, as sails were
 longed for my love, as sails were
 land, for love, for sails

mp

put _____ to sea. A
 put _____ to sea. A
 set _____ to *mp* sea. A

div. Bass

21

p

ve - ry young sum - mer. The first time I
 ve - ry young sum - mer. The first time I
 ve - ry young sum - mer. The first time I

p

21

1. 2. 3.

ev - er. The ev - er.
 ev - er. And