

# Billy Joel, Get It Right The First Time

I don't believe in first impressions  
For just this once I hope that looks don't deceive  
I ain't got time for true confessions  
I've got to make the move right now  
Got to meet that girl somehow

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I'm not much good at conversation  
I never was too smooth at comin' on real strong  
If all it takes is inspiration  
Then I might have just what it takes  
If I don't make no bad mistakes and I

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I might find the courage  
Yeah I might get up the nerve  
But if my timing ain't just right what purpose would it serve?  
I don't know, I don't know, I don't know how  
To say those first few words

If I want to put myself in touch  
The first few moments mean so much  
So I suppose it's now or never  
Before that woman walks right out of my life  
Just let me pull myself together  
I've got to give it one good try  
Gotta take my chance tonight

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