

# David Crosby, Natalie

(Stephen Bishop)

[Intro. (Acoustic and Electric Guitars)]

First time I saw her she was still in school  
Chewin' on a pencil playin' pool  
Stayin' up all night  
And full of dreams

I've known her family ever since we were small  
Gettin' in trouble drivin' our folks up the wall  
Wastin' time  
Yeah, but we had fun

She was gonna ride her bike to China  
Sail away on a bottle top  
And as the years passed by  
One night I held her close to me

That was the first time I  
Said I love you to Natalie

Carousel was crowded so we talked for a while  
Natalie said "Baby, you know I miss your smile  
Whenever you go  
Away from me"

You know that time starts tickin' when a love starts to fade  
I knew something was wrong but still I thought we had it made

The first time I  
Said I love you to Natalie

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Said I love you to Natalie

Now I look at her pictures and I talk to these walls  
Call out her name but she don't hear me at all

[Instrumental (Electric Guitar)]

And she got wild and restless  
Tried everything she could take  
One night I tried to stop her  
But I was too late

That was the last time I  
Said I love you to Natalie

And that was the last time I  
Said I love you to Natalie

[Instrumental (Electric Guitar)]

That was the last time I  
Said I love you, mmm ...

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That was the last time I  
Said I love you to Natalie

[Ending (Keyboards and Guitar)]

