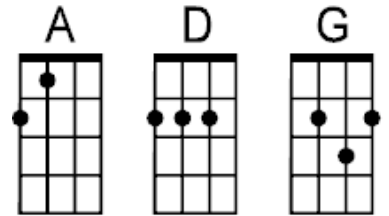


# The First Cut Is the Deepest

Cat Stevens



D A D A G A

I would have given you all of my heart

D G A A

But there's someone who's torn it apart

D A G A

And she's taken almost all that I've got But if you want

D A G A

I'll try to love again Baby I'll

D G A A

Try to love again but I know

Two beats per chord

D A G A D A G A

The first cut is the deepest, baby I know, the first cut is the deepest

D A G A

Cause when it comes to being lucky she's cursed

D G A A

When it comes to lovin' me she's worst

D A G A

But when it comes to being loved she's first, that's how I know

D A G A D A G A

The first cut is the deepest, baby I know, the first cut is the deepest

D A G A

I still want you by my side

D G A A

Just to help me dry the tears that I've cried

D A G A

Cause I'm sure gonna give you a try and if you want

D A G A

I'll try to love again But baby

D G A A

I'll try to love again, but I know

<Chorus>

Cat Stevens? What? Not Rod Stewart? Nope. Cat Stevens wrote the song very early on when trying to become a songwriter. He sold the song for 30 pounds! He did include a rather ethereal version on his 2<sup>nd</sup> album in 1967.