

Second Sock Song ©Clifford C James September 2012

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Intro: || Am : ||

Play: C Capo: 0 Sing: C

I've never been a first sock
E ----- F E

Refrain

Am E
I've never been a first sock. I've always been a second.
Am
You know; the one that only falls out when you shake it.

F C G C
I've spent my whole life, wondering what it would be like to be the first sock out into the daylight.

Am E Am
But who knows what dangers might be waiting there, like the dog or the Cat; or strange underwear.
F C G Am
And here up in the trousers it's so cosy and warm. Oh, I wish I could lie here for ever.

Am E Am
But you shake and you shake, as you try to stay awake, and I hope you'll give up, and rush off to the toilet.
F C G Am
Oh, please let me stay. Let me dream the night away, breathing the perfume of your toes and ankles.

INST: Am G F E Am

Am E Am
Oh, the y-fronts, I am told, show their secrets to the World through a window that shamelessly flies open.
F C G Am
But showing off is not for me, nestling here below your knee; the gentle Earth so near to my sole.

INST: Am G F E Am

Am E
As we lie in the warmth of the fragrant laundry box, my brothers tell (w)hole stories of their
Am
wounding,
F C G Am
But then in the rush from the washing-machine, I'm left damp, unloved, forgotten and freezing.

INST: Am G F G Am / Am G F E Am

REFRAIN: I've never been...

F C G Am
I've spent my whole life, wondering what it would be like to be the first sock out into the daylight.

You get undressed, taking your socks with your trousers. You hold up the trousers. There's only one sock on the floor. Here's the story of the second sock, and for all those others who create fears to stop them doing what they want to do.

I have included the main chords above the text. The "extra" first line shows the notes sung.