

The First Grandchild (reel)

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has chords: Dm, Am, G, Am7, F, Dm, F, Am7. The second staff has chords: Dm, Dm, Am7, Dm, C, Am7, Dm. The third staff has chords: Dm, Am7, Dm, C, Dm, Am, C. The fourth staff has chords: D, C, Am, D, Dm, Am7, Dm. The music is a reel, characterized by its rhythmic and melodic structure.

When some friends of ours welcomed the arrival of their first grandchild some years ago, it seemed to be a pretty big deal to them, so I wrote this tune in commemoration of the event. Then when our own First Grandchild arrived in February 2008, guess what - it WAS a big deal!

X:093

T:First Grandchild (reel), The

C:© BB

F:093first_g

R:reel

M:4/4

Q:180

L:1/8

K:Dm

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G | "Dm" A2 cd "Am" ed=cA | "G" =Bdge "Am7" cAGE | "F" F2Ac "Dm" defd | "F" fgaf "Am7" ecAG |  
"Dm" D2 FA d^cde | "Dm" fdfg "Am7" agec | "Dm" dfad "C" cegd | "Am7" cAGE "Dm" D3 : |  
A | "Dm" d2 ^cd "Am7" AGFE | "Dm" DEFA "C" c=BAG | "Dm" Adef adfd | "Am" ecA=B "C" c3 c |  
"D" d2 ^fd edfd | "C" c2eg "Am" agec | "D" d2 ^fe "Dm" d2 A=B | "Am7" cAGE "Dm" D3 : |
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