**Today is the First Day of the Rest of My Life (Fugacity) (C)**

**(Words and music by Pat Garvey and Victoria Garvey, 1968)**

[**Today Is The First Day of the Rest of My Life**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GVDBLx6WVUw) **by John Denver (1969) (G @ 76 BPM)**

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| **C F Dm7**  Today is the first day of the rest of my life  **Dm Am**  I'll wake as a child to see the world begin  **Dm Am**  On monarch wings and birthday wander-ings.  **G Dm G G7**  I want to put on faces, walk in the wet and the cold  **C F**  And look forward to my growing old...  **G Am**  To grow old is to change, and to change is to be new  **F Dm7 F G**  To be new is to be young again...I barely remember, when  **Am Dm Am**  My memory is stolen by the morning  **Dm Am**  Blotted out by the sun's hypnotic eye  **Am E7 F G G7**  Out by the sun's hypnotic light.  **C F Dm7**  Today is the first day of the rest of my life  **Dm Am**  I'll wake as a child to see the world begin  **Dm Am**  On monarch wings and birthday wander-ings.  **G Dm G G7**  I want to put on faces, walk in the wet and the cold  **C F //// Dm //// C / C 9787\***  And look forward to my growing old... | | | | | | |  |  |
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| **F Bb Gm7**  Today is the first day of the rest of my life  **Gm Dm**  I’ll wake as a child to see the world begin  **Gm Dm**  On monarch wings and birthday wander-ings.  **C Gm C C7**  I want to put on faces, walk in the wet and the cold  **F Bb**  And look forward to my growing old...  **C Dm**  To grow old is to change, and to change is to be new  **Bb Gm7 Bb C**  To be new is to be young again...I barely remember, when  **Dm Gm Dm**  My memory is stolen by the morning  **Gm Dm**  Blotted out by the sun's hypnotic eye  **Dm A7 Bb C C7**  Out by the sun's hypnotic light.  **F Bb Gm7**  Today is the first day of the rest of my life  **Gm Dm**  I’ll wake as a child to see the world begin  **Gm Dm**  On monarch wings and birthday wander-ings.  **C Gm C C7**  I want to put on faces, walk in the wet and the cold  **F Bb //// Gm //// F / F 5558\***  And look forward to my growing old... | | | | | | |  |  |
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