

Before My Time
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INTRO: GUITAR 1 PLAYS THESE CHORDS FOR THE INTRO
C G C G D G

VERSE:

G

I KNOW THAT HEARTS WERE LOVING

D

LONG BEFORE I WAS HERE

AND I M NOT THE FIRST TO EVER CRY

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IN MY BED OR IN MY BEER

C

THERE WERE SONGS BEFORE THERE WAS RADIO

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Em

OF LOVE THAT STAYS AND LOVE THAT GOES

Am

THEY WERE WRITING MELONCHOLY TUNES

C

D

AND TEARFUL WORDS THAT RHYME

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BEFORE MY TIME

D

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BEFORE MY TIME

VERSE:

THERE WERE SONGS IN OLD DUSTY BOOKS

OF LOVE THATS ALWAYS BEEN

SWEET LOVERS IN THEIR GLORY

WHO ARE NOW GONE WITH THE WIND

OLD FASHION LOVE WORDS SPOKEN THEN

KEEP COMING BACK AROUND AGAIN

NOTHINGS CHANGED EXCEPT THE NAMES

THEIR LOVE BURNS JUST LIKE MINE

BEFORE MY TIME

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BREAK:

C

AND IN THE DIM OF YESTERDAY

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I CAN CLEARLY SEE

C

THAT FLESH AND BLOOD CRIED OUT TO SOMEONE

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D

AS IT DOES IN ME

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AND THERE WAS SOME OLD SONG THAT SAID

C

I LOVE YOU TIL I DIE

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BEFORE MY TIME

D **G**

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INSTRUMENTAL:

GUITAR 1 PLAYS THESE CHORDS:

C **G** **C** **G D** **G**

VERSE:

BUT WHAT THE OLD TIME MASTERS HAD
IS WHAT I FEEL FOR YOU
LOVE IS LOVE AND DOESN T CHANGE
IN A CENTURY OR TWO
IF SOMEWAY THEY HAD SEEN AND KNEW
HOW IT WOULD BE FOR ME AND YOU
THEY D WISH FOR LOVE LIKE YOURS
AND THEY WOULD WISH FOR LOVE LIKE MINE
BEFORE MY TIME
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