Long Long Before Your Time Johnny McEvoy

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Another super simple but superbly emotive Irish tune, this one written and recorded by Johnny McEvoy. The simplicity and repetition of the chords mean you need to phrase it well to stop it sounding boring. A great tune to start picking on.

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LONG LONG BEFORE YOUR TIME

** CAPO 3rd FRET **

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You ask me v	why I look s	o sad, On	this br	ight sum	mer s d	ay	
G	G			C	D G		
And why the	tears are i	n my eyes,	And I	seem so	far awa	У	
G	G		C		D	G	
Well sit you	urself besid	e me love,	And pu	ıt your h	and in	mine	
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And I ll tel	ll you of so	meone I lov	ved, Lo	ng long	before :	your time	9
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	lds of green	_	d and pl	aved, And	_	ur merrv	_
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Oh gummon de		mar than	Tong lo	na hefor	e vour	t i mo	
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OII Suilliller de	ays were war	mer chen,	Long ic	ng beror	c your	CIME	
On summer da	ays were war G	G	nong re	nig Deror	c your	CIME	
		G			c your	CIME	
	G	G			c your	CIME	
Through chil	G	G , Our love D G			c your	CIME	
Through chil Till our he	G ldhood years C earts were j	G, Our love D G ust as one G	did blo	oom,	D	G	
Through chil Till our he	G ldhood years C	G, Our love D G ust as one G	did blo	oom,	D	G	
Through chil Till our he G And we promi	G Idhood years C earts were joints ised each etcomes	G, Our love D G ust as one G ernal love	did blo	c church	D below ti	G he town G	
Through child till our head of G and we promit G we settled in	G ldhood years C earts were j	G, Our love D G ust as one G ernal love	did blo	c church	D below ti	G he town G r mine	
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One love	ely year wa	as all we	had, Until	the sickn	ess came				
G		G		С	D	G			
And sto	le the rose	es from he	r cheeks,	My tears	they fell	like rain			
G			G	C	D	G			
For nine	e long mon	ths, She	carried yo	u, But in	the end s	she died			
G		G		C	D	G G			
She chos	se to go,	So you mi	ght live,	Long long	before yo	our time			
	G	G		C	D	G			
So you ask me why I look so sad, On this bright summers day									
G		G		C	D G				
And why the tears are in my eyes, And I seem so far away									
G		G			C	D G			
It s just you seem a lot like her, When your eyes look into mine									
	G	G		C	D	G G			
And you	smile, So	much like	she did,	Long long	before yo	our time			
	G	G		C	D	G			
And you	smile, So	much like	she did,	Long long	before yo	our time			