

# I Danced

## Violent Femmes

I danced before I had two feet  
I danced before I had two feet  
I danced before I had two feet  
And sang before I had a tongue  
I laughed before I had two eyes  
Loved before my heart was young  
I swam before I had two hands  
And held the distance in my toes  
Before I heard the stars I knew  
The wild compulsion of the rose  
I bore the fruits of many lies  
Before I came into this day  
I knew before my grave was made  
Worms eat only death away  
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