

# Back Then

## Citizen Cope

Before the laws and the social orders  
Before the calls of our lieutenants arrived  
Before the rise of pop culture  
Before the guards at the bordersBefore the expectations  
Led to last frustrations  
Before the path to salvation was clouded  
By the deep depths of temptationBack then  
It was alright to pretend  
But all we really have is within  
And we disguised expected  
Back then  
Love had a place to stay  
It wasnt getting turned away  
It took my whole life just to realize  
This has to make a way to back then  
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Back thenWell holy sons, holy daughters, holy sisters, holy brothers  
Holy skies, holy waters  
For those who came before us  
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