

# Before This World / Jolly Springtime

James Taylor

Before this world was as we know it now  
Before the land and sea were formed at all  
Before the stars were made to burn and shine  
Little love of mine, darling one

Who can pretend to understand at all  
No one can both inside and outside be  
Who can suppose he knows the way this goes  
Little lamb, never mind

So let us love and let us not delay  
The world is old and it will never last  
Our share of joy is in this moment past  
Will you come away, come away

Fall into Jesus baby child  
Give up the love that takes and breaks your heart  
Let go the weight of all that holds you here  
Little love of mine, darling one

Oh the jolly springtime  
In the merry month of May  
Oh the heavenly hours  
Oh the come again day

Let the day run long  
Let the river run high  
That tomorrow may live  
So must yesterday die

Let the resin risin'™ up in the tree  
Make the green leaf bud  
The bird and the bee and the fish in the sea  
Feeling it in my blood

Oh the jolly springtime  
All in the merry month of May  
Oh the heavenly hours  
Oh the come again day

Yes the winter was bitter and long  
So the springâ€™ll be sweet  
Come along with a rhythm and a song  
Watch creation repeat

Thin thin the moment is thin  
Ever so narrow the now  
Everybody say got to live in today  
Donâ€™t nobody know how

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