

# Before My Time

## Johnny Cash

I know that hearts were lovin'  
Long before I was here  
And I'm not the first to ever cry  
In my bed or in my beer  
There were songs before there was radio  
Of love that stays and love that goes  
They were writing melancholy tunes  
And tearful words that rhyme  
Before my time  
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There were songs in old dusty books  
Of love that's 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  
  
Before my time  
And in the dim of yesterday I can clearly see  
That flesh and blood cried out to someone as it does in me  
And there was some old song that said  
"I love you till I die"  
Before my time  
Before my time  
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 somehow 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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