

I Knew You Before

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You were once a sweet little girl

So innocent and pure

Your eyes were open and sure

Anyone could look right inAnd I followed closely your gaze

You looked up towards the sky

And I watched your face drift away

Other things had caught your eyeOh, the magazines and media supplied you with their plastic protocol

Oh, and maybe music television really is the devil after all

But all I can say is I knew you before you were beautiful back then

Before you grew up, before you gave inAnd you dream of sharing your heart

Instead you share your bed

And your heart beats empty and cold

With all the tears you have shedAnd you dream of baring your soul

Instead you bare more skin

And you wear dark glasses to keep

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Oh, and maybe music television really is the devil after all

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Before you grew up, before you gave inAnd all you want is to hear the words

"Dear baby I love you"

So you hike your skirt higher still

'Til their eyes are all on youYou drive in fast foreign cars

The color of your sin

And you tint your windows to keep

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Before you grew up, before you gave in

And all I can say is I knew you before you were beautiful back then

You could be beautiful again

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