In the Days Before Rock 'N' Roll

Van Morrison

Justin, gentler than a man

I am down on my knees

At the wireless knobs

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At those wireless knobs

Telefunken, TelefunkenAnd I'm searching for

Luxembourg, Luxembourg

Athlone, Budapest, AFN

Hilversum, Helvetia

In the days before rock 'n' rollIn the days before rock 'n' roll

In the days before rock 'n' rollWhen we let, then we bet

On Lester Piggott when we met

We let the goldfish go

In the days before rock 'n' rollFats, Fats did not come in

Without those wireless knobs

Fats did not come in

Without those wireless knobs

Elvis did not come in

Without those wireless knobsNor Fats, nor Elvis

Nor Sonny, nor Lightning

Nor Muddy, nor John LeeIn the days before rock 'n' roll

In the days before rock 'n' rollWhen we let and we bet

On Lester Piggott 10 to 1

We let the goldfish go

Down the stream

Before rock 'n' rollWe went over the wavebands

We'd get Luxembourg

Luxembourg and AthloneA F M, stars of jazz

Come in, come in, Ray Charles

Come in, the high priestIn the days before rock 'n' roll

In the days before rock 'n' rollWhen we let and we bet

On Lester Piggott 10 to 1

We let the goldfish goAnd then the, and then, and then, and then, and then

Then killer came along, the killer

The killer, Jerry Lee Lewis

There's a whole lotta shakin' goin' on

Great balls of fire

Little RichardJustin, gentler than a man

Justin, Justin, where is Justin now?

What's Justin doing now? Just, where is Justin now? Come aboard

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