

## **Dustin Kensrue**

# **"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 in

I followed closely your gaze  
you looked up towards the sky  
But I watched your face drift away  
other things had caught your eye

The magazines and media supplied you with their  
plastic protocol  
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 in

You dream of sharing your heart  
Instead you share your bed  
And your heart beats empty and cold  
With all the tears that you have shed

You dream of baring your soul  
Instead you bare more skin  
And you wear dark glasses to keep  
Anyone from looking in

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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 in

And all you want is to hear the words:  
"Dear baby I love you"  
So you hike your skirt higher still  
'Till there eyes are all on you

You drive in fast foreign cars  
The color of your sin

And you tint your windows to keep  
Anyone from looking in

Oh, and all I can say is I knew you before  
You were beautiful back then  
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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