

# Johnny Cash

## "Before My Time"

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I know that hearts were loving  
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 meloncholy tunes  
And tearful words that rhyme  
Before my time  
Before my time

There were songs in old dusty books  
Of love thats 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 'til 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 someday 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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