

**BEFORE MY TIME**

**Intro: Guitar 1 Plays These Chords For The Intro**  
C G C G D G

**Guitar 2 plays the following:**

E	-----
B	-----
G	-----
D	-----2---4-5-5-2-----2-----
A	--5-5-----5-5---3-----5-2-----
E	-----3-----5---5---3-----

**Verse:**

**G**  
I KNOW THAT HEARTS WERE LOVING  
**D**  
LONG BEFORE I WAS HERE AND I'M NOT THE FIRST TO EVER CRY  
**G**  
IN MY BED OR IN MY BEER  
**C**  
THERE WERE SONGS BEFORE THERE WAS RADIO  
**G Em**  
OF LOVE THAT STAYS AND LOVE THAT GOES  
**Am**  
THEY WERE WRITING MELANCHOLY TUNES  
**C D**  
AND TEARFUL WORDS THAT RHYME  
**G D G**  
BEFORE MY TIME; BEFORE MY TIME

**Verse:**

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  
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**Break:**

**C G**  
AND IN THE DIM OF YESTERDAY, I CAN CLEARLY SEE  
**C G D**  
THAT FLESH AND BLOOD CRIED OUT TO SOMEONE AS IT DOES IN ME  
**G C**  
AND THERE WAS SOME OLD SONG THAT SAID "I LOVE YOU 'TIL I DIE"  
**G D G**  
BEFORE MY TIME; BEFORE MY TIME

**Instrumental:**

Guitar 1 plays these chords:

C G C G D G

Guitar 2 plays the following:

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E -----|
B -----|
G -----|
D -----2---4-5-5-2-----2-----|
A --5-5-----5-5---3-----5-2-----|
E -----3-----5---5---3-----|

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**Verse:**

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 SOMEWAY 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; BEFORE MY TIME

**Outro:**

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E -----|-----3-----|
B -----|-----3-----|
G -----|-----4-----|
D -----|-----5-----|
A ----5-2-----|---- -2-3--5--5-----|
E --3-----5--5-5--3--|--3-5-----3-----|

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