

Before I Met You - Flatt and Scruggs (1955)

3/4 Time - Strum: D-dudu

INTRO: / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 / [G] [G]

I [G] thought I had seen pretty [C] girls in my [G] time
[G] That was before I met [D] you [D]
I [G] never saw one that I [C] wanted for [G] mine
[G] That was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G7]

Chorus

I [C] thought I was swingin' the [G] world by the tail
I [G] thought I could never be [D] blue [D]
I [G] thought I'd been kissed and I [C] thought I'd been [G] loved
But [G] that was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G]

Instrumental

I [G] thought I had seen pretty [C] girls in my [G] time
[G] That was before I met [D] you [D]
I [G] never saw one that I [C] wanted for [G] mine
[G] That was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G7]

Repeat Chorus

I [G] wanted to ramble and [C] always be [G] free
[G] That was before I met [D] you [D]
I [G] said that no woman could [C] ever hold [G] me
[G] That was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G]

Repeat Chorus

They [G] tell me I must reap [C] just what I have [G] sown
But [G] Darlin', I hope it's not [D] true [D]
For [G] once I made plans [C] of living [G] alone
[G] But that was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G]

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(Slowly) But [G] that was be[D]fore I met [G] you [G]

