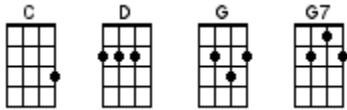


# Before I Met You

Charles L. Seitz, Elmer Rader 1953 (as recorded by Flatt & Scruggs 1955)



**INTRO:** / 1 2 3 / 1 2 3 /

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But [G] that was before I met [D] you [D]  
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But [G] that was be-[D]fore I met [G] you [G7]

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I [G] thought I could never be [D] blue [D]  
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They [C] tell me I must reap just [G] what I have sown  
But [G] Darlin' I hope it's not [D] true [D]  
For [G] once I made plans about [C] livin' a-[G]lone  
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