# Before I Met You

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

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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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