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BEFORE I MET YOU

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MUSIC BY
JEROME KERN

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Some Little Girl.....	.60
Before I Met You.....	.60
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Before I Met You.

Lyric by
P. G. WODEHOUSE.

Music by
JEROME KERN.

Voice. 

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My

Piano. 

-pare your-self to hear the worst! I'm sor-ry but you're not the first —
pet, I know just how you feel: For I have some-thing to re-veal: —

— My heart to claim, — I own with shame. I'm
— For, dear, I too — Once loved like you. I




thank-ful that I have con-fessed: My con-science now will be at rest—
shall be hap-pi-er, no doubt, When I have let my sec-ret out.—

— You may for-give me and love me just the same. To
— In days gone by dear I i-do-lized John Drew. I

force my-self to say so, I've had an aw-ful tus-sle, Yet
used to hope that some day We might be-come ac-quaint-ed. And

still the fact I can't con-ceal. I once loved Lill-ian Rus-sell.
when I got his au-to-graph I thought I should have faint-ed.

Chorus.

But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear. —
But that was be - fore I met you, dear - ie, dear. —

That was be - fore I met you. — Her im - age I've
That was be - fore I met you. — His won - der - ful

ban - ished All pass - ion has van - ished. I think you're a
pro - file Made all girls you know, feel, That noth - ing could

mill - ion times sweet - er than Lill - ian Don't scold me You
cheer them if he was - n't near them. Ro - man - ces My

told me to tell you the truth; — Just count it was
fan - cies would weave a - bout John! — But love seemed to

one of the fol - lies of youth: — I thought her a
wane as the long years went on: — I thought him di -

Queen When I was four - teen, But that was be - fore I met
- vine; But then I was nine And that was be - fore I met

1 you. But you.
you. But you.

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