

# Pete Townshend, Was There Life

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Was there life before this love  
Was there love before this girl I can see  
Was there ever love for her before me  
And if I look will she  
Look back at me  
Is fantasy  
Enough?

Was there heat before this flame  
Were there flames before this fire in my heart  
Was I wrong about it from the start  
Am I in ecstasy  
Or next to see  
That fantasy  
S'to blame  
Was there life before this love . . . . .

If I look up will she  
Look back at me  
Is fantasy  
Enough?

If this scene is in a dream

Then I'm perfect for the part I play  
You can count on me to stand and say  
"Was there ever life before this wonderful day?"

Was there heat before this flame  
Were there flames before this fire in my heart  
Was I wrong about it from the start  
Am I in ecstasy  
Or next to see  
That fantasy  
S'to blame

If this dream's within a dream  
Then I'll never swoon quite deep enough  
No hypnotic trance quite sleep enough . . . .

If in this sweet dream I'm flying  
I will never fly quite high enough  
You will hear me crying high above  
"Was there ever life before this wonderful love?"