

# It Ain't Before

Billy Strings

Before the train, before the road  
A dream of wheels someday to roll  
Songs unsung and tales untold  
Before the train, before the road

Before the steamboat paddle wheel  
How did the mighty river feel?  
A steady flow and an even keel  
Before the steamboat paddle wheel

Before, along before  
It ain't before no more  
Before, along before  
It ain't before no more  
It ain't before

Before the wagons headed west  
Before the gold and all the rest  
The sun upon the mountain's crest  
Before the wagons headed west

Before the mighty buffalo  
The wind and water, the rain and snow  
A silence none of us could know  
Before the mighty buffalo

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Before I meet my journey's end  
I'll try to be an honest friend  
I'll see you all up around the bend  
Before I meet my journey's end

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