

Before You and Me – Andy Davidson (1)

*Chorus:*

*In the mountains*<sup>1</sup>  
*And the valleys*<sup>5</sup>  
*On the rivers*<sup>4</sup>  
*Down to the sea*<sup>6m</sup>  
*There were people*<sup>1</sup>  
*who had lived here*<sup>5</sup>  
*Before you*<sup>4</sup>  
*Before me*<sup>6m</sup>

(6m) <sup>1</sup>  
They came as rovers  
<sup>5</sup>  
They kept no place  
<sup>1</sup>  
They wandered over  
<sup>4</sup>  
The Bearing Straight  
<sup>1</sup>  
we thought we traded  
<sup>4</sup>  
Fair and square  
<sup>1</sup>  
But they had no words  
<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
For land not shared

*(Chorus)*

(6m) <sup>1</sup>  
The elk and salmon  
<sup>5</sup>  
with bears and wolves  
<sup>1</sup>  
Mid crowning Doug fir  
<sup>4</sup>  
In piney woods  
<sup>1</sup>  
Bound flowering meadows  
<sup>4</sup>  
Colors sublime  
<sup>1</sup>  
This filled their journey  
<sup>5</sup> <sup>1</sup> <sup>5</sup>  
Stretched out through time

*(Chorus)*

Earth is shared place  
No planet B  
Can replace our home  
And all we see  
we're in a family  
Fam'ly of man  
And here's the rock  
On which we stand