

# In the Days Before Rock 'N' Roll

Van Morrison

Justin, gentler than a man  
I am down on my knees  
At the wireless knobs  
I am down on my knees  
At those wireless knobs  
Telefunken, Telefunken  
And I'm searching for  
Luxembourg, Luxembourg,  
Athlone, Budapest, AFN,  
Hilversum, Helvetia  
In the days before rock 'n' roll

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When we let, then we bet  
On Lester Piggott when we met  
We let the goldfish go

In the days before rock 'n' roll  
Fats did not come in  
Without those wireless knobs  
Fats did not come in  
Without those wireless knobs  
Elvis did not come in  
Without those wireless knobs  
Nor Fats, nor Elvis  
Nor Sonny, nor Lightning  
Nor Muddy, nor John Lee

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When we let and we bet  
On Lester Piggott 10/1  
And we let the goldfish go  
Down the stream  
Before rock 'n' roll  
We went over the wavebands  
We'd get Luxembourg,  
Luxembourg and Athlone

AFM stars of Jazz  
Come in, come in, come in, Ray Charles  
Come in, the high priest

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When we let and we bet  
On Lester Piggott 10 to 1  
And we let the goldfish go  
And then the killer came along  
The killer, Jerry Lee Lewis  
A whole lotta shakin' goin' on,  
Great balls of fire  
Little Richard

Justin, gentler than a man  
Justin, Justin, where is Justin now?  
What's Justin doing now?  
Just, where is Justin now?  
Come aboard