

**ere**1. [еə] *adv шотл.*

рано

2. [еə] *пред поэт.*

1. до, перед

ere night - до ночи

2. в сочетаниях:

ere then - до тех пор

ere this - уже

3. [еə] *cj поэт.*

1. прежде чем

2. скорее чем

I would die ere I would consent - я скорее умру, чем соглашусь

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**ere****ere** BrE [еə(r)]<sup>1</sup> NAmE [er]<sup>2</sup> conjunction, preposition (old use or literary)

before

- Ere long (= soon) they returned.

Word Origin:

[ere] Old English ǣr, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch eer and German eher.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

[Language: Old English; Origin: ǣr]

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