

Where Were You?

C Am C
Where were you when the world stopped turning, that September day?
C Am C
Out in the yard with your wife and children, or working on some stage in L.A?
F C F C
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke, rising against that blue sky?
F C Am C
Did you shout out in anger and fear for your neighbor, or did you just sit down and cry?
C Am C
Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones, and pray for the ones who don't know?
C Am C
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble, and sob for the ones left below?
F C F C
Did you burst out in pride for the red white and blue, and the heroes who died just doin' what they do?
F C Am C
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer, and look at yourself and what really matters?
F C F C
I'm just a singer of simple songs, I'm not a, real political man
F C Am C
I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you, the difference in Iraq and Iran
F C F C
But I know Jesus, and I talk to God, and I remember this from when I was young
F C Am C
Faith hope and love are some good things He gave us, and the greatest is love

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Teaching a class full of innocent children, drivin' down some cold interstate?
F C F C
Did you feel guilty cause you're a survivor, in a crowded room, did you feel alone?
F C Am C
Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her, did you dust off that Bible at home?
C Am C
Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened, or close your eyes and not go to sleep?
C Am C
Did you notice the sunset the first time in ages, speak to some stranger on the street?
F C F C
Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow, go out and buy you a gun?
F C Am C
Did you turn off that violent old movie you were watching, and turn on I Love Lucy reruns?
F C F C
Did you go to a church and hold hands with some stranger, stand in line and give your own blood?
F C Am C
Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family, thank God you had somebody to love?

Chorus Twice Then repeat first line

"Where Were You?" by Alan Jackson