

## **Strait George**

### **"The Nerve"**

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I'm glad I had the nerve to talk to you that day  
I could just as easily have let you get away  
In that crowded airport far from my hometown  
If I had lost my courage then you wouldn't be around

I'm glad I had the nerve  
And I'm glad he had the nerve to get down on his  
knees  
And say "I bought this ring for you, won't you wear it  
please"  
My daddy sure touched something in my momma's  
heart somehow  
If he hadn't, I sure wouldn't be here with you now

Or I never would have lived like this  
Or learned like this  
Or laughed like this  
Or loved like this

I'm glad he had the nerve to sail across the sea  
My great-granddaddy's great-grandpa, in 1833  
He met an Indian maiden, in the Smoky Mountain mist  
If they hadn't crossed that line, I would not exist

I'm glad they had the nerve  
I'm glad He had the nerve, while staring into space  
To give this universe a time and a place  
With one tiny atom, or an Adam and an Eve  
however you look at it, whatever you believe  
I'm glad He had the nerve

Or I never would have lived like this  
Or learned like this  
Or laughed like this  
Or loved like this

Thank God, He had the never  
And I'm glad I had the nerve  
To talk to you that day

