

## **John Mellencamp**

# **"Where The World Began"**

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I'm tired of being grateful for a chance to take a dive  
I'm sick of everything I do just to keep myself alive  
When you cut away the skin that bears the brand  
Standin' in the darkness, baby, there I am

Standin' in the darkness  
Someone call my name out  
Standin' in the darkness  
Someone put the flame out  
Standin' in the darkness  
Baby, there I am  
Where the world began

Saw the man in Jamaica, he had a shadow on his back  
I recalled the ring of fire and he wore his suit of black  
When the legend and the ocean meet the sand  
Standin' in the darkness, baby, there I am

Standin' in the darkness  
Someone call my name out  
Standin' in the darkness  
Someone put the flame out  
Standin' in the darkness  
Baby, there I am  
Where the world began  
Where the world began

Where the world began  
Where the world began  
Hey hey hey  
Where the world began

Everyone is so fabulous, hey, we all got our gun  
Old Snakey's not a sinner, no, he just shows us how it's  
done  
When you separate the wretched from the damned  
Standin' in the darkness, baby, there I am

Standin' in the darkness  
Someone call my name out  
Standin' in the darkness  
Someone put the flame out

Standin' in the darkness  
Baby, there I am  
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