

# Josh Turner

## "I Was There"

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I was there that night in Bethlehem  
And when Neil and the boys came to the moon  
In that tin can  
At Gettysburg, Omaha Beach, and Vietnam  
I heard every soldier's cry and every mama's prayer  
I was there  
I was there when you took your first breath  
And when you lit that stolen Lucky Strike  
And liked to choked to death  
When you were waist deep in Carter's Creek  
And Preacher John  
Dunked you down in the water and raised you up for air  
I was there  
Chorus:  
I'm always around  
I was then and I am now  
And I'll be here when tomorrow comes  
When a road comes to an end  
I'm where you start again  
I'm never farther than a word away  
You've always got a friend  
When your grandma passed  
I was in that house  
And when your grandpa ran down the streets o' gold  
To show her around  
I was there  
Chorus:  
I'm always around  
I was then and I am now  
And I'll be here when tomorrow comes  
When a road comes to an end  
I'm where you start again  
I'm never farther than a word away  
You've always got a friend  
I was there last night on Highway 9  
When you answered the phone  
And ran right through that stop sign  
I was in the cab of that big rig, in that trucker's ear  
Made him swerve to the right and miss you by a hair  
I was there  
If you're feelin' alone, look up, I'm the One who  
answers prayers

And I'm always there

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