

## Mark Salling

### "I Have Been There"

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Words and Music by Mark Schultz  
From the recording: Song Cinema, Track #4.

In a room without a view  
A new mother smiles and holds the tiny fingers  
Of a brand new baby girl  
Husband takes her by the hand  
So unsure about the future and no money  
Can they make it in this world  
And they pray, Lord all we have to give is love  
And they heard a gentle voice, like an echo from above

I have been there  
I know what fear is all about  
Yes, I have been there  
And I'm standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge so that this road could  
lead you home  
Oh I have been there

He'd been a pastor 20 years  
But tonight he sits alone and brokenhearted in the  
corner of the church  
Tried to save a fallen world  
With his words and with his wisdom  
But it seems like it is only getting worse  
And he cries, Oh Lord I just don't understand  
Then he felt the hand of grace, and he heard a voice  
that said

I have been there  
I know what pain is all about  
Yes, I have been there  
And I am standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge so that this road could  
lead you home  
Oh I have been there

There's a man upon hill

Holding flowers but he can't hold back the tears  
O, He has come to say goodbye  
He thinks about the life she lived  
Thinks about how hard it's been to live without her  
60 years right by his side  
And he cries, Oh Lord I loved her 'til the end  
Then he heard a gentle voice say you'll see her once  
again

I have been there  
I know what sorrow is all about  
Yes, I have been there  
And I am standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge so that this road could  
lead you home  
The road could lead you home

Oh I have been there  
You know I overcame the cross  
I have been there  
So your life would not be lost  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge that this road could lead  
you home  
This road could lead you home  
Oh I have been there

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