

I Was There When It Happened
Johnny Cash

Key: **F** / Capo: 1 / Play: **E**

INTRO:

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| | E | B7 | E | A | E |
| e | -----0-----2---- | -----0-----2---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- |
| B | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----2-----0---- | -----2-----0---- |
| G | -----1-----2---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- |
| D | -----2-----2---- | -----1-----2---- | -----2-----2---- | -----2-----2---- | -----2-----2---- |
| A | -2-2-4-----2--0-1-2--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- |
| E | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- |

VERSE:

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| N/C | E | A | E |
| There are some people who say we cannot tell | | | |
| E | B7 | E | |
| Whether we are saved or all is well | | | |
| N/C | E | A | |
| They say we only can hope and trust that it is so | | | |
| A | E | B7 | E |
| But I was there when it happened so I guess I oughta know | | | |

Chorus:

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|---|-----------------------------|
| N/C | B7 |
| Yes I know when Jesus saved me (saved my soul) | |
| B7 | E |
| The very moment he forgave me (made me whole) | |
| E | F# B7 |
| He took away my heavy burdens Lord he gave me peace within (peace within) | |
| N/C | E |
| Satan can t make me doubt it (I won t doubt it) | |
| E | A |
| It s real and I m gonna shout it (I m gonna shout it) | |
| A | E B7 E |
| I was there when it happened so I guess I oughta know | |

SOLO:

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|---|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | E | B7 | E | A | E |
| e | -----0-----2---- | -----0-----2---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- |
| B | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----0-----0---- | -----2-----0---- | -----2-----0---- |
| G | -----1-----2---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- | -----2-----1---- |
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| A | -2-2-4-----2--0-1-2--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- | -----2--0--0--2---- |
| E | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- | -----0--0-----0--0---- |

VERSE:

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| E | A | E |
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I don't care who tells me salvation is not real

B7 E

Though the world may argue that we cannot feel

E A

Go get your burdens lifted and your sins will go

E B7 E

I was there when it happened so I guess I oughta know

REPEAT Chorus