

**I Was There**  
**Josh Turner**

[Verse 1]

**D** **A** **Bm**  
I was there that night in Bethlehem  
**G** **A**  
And when Neil and the boys came to the moon in that tin can  
**D** **A** **Bm**  
At Gettysburg, Omaha beach, in Vietnam  
**G** **A**  
I heard every soldier s cry and mom s prayer  
**D** **G D**  
I was there  
**D** **A** **Bm**  
I was there when you took your first breath  
**G** **A**  
And when you lit that stolen Lucky Strike and like the choke to death  
**D** **A** **Bm**  
When you were waist deep in Carter s Creek  
**G** **A**  
And preacher John dunked you down in the water and raised you up for air  
**D**  
I was there

[Chorus]

**Bm**  
I m always around  
**A**  
I was then and I am now  
**D** **G**  
And I ll be here when tomorrow comes  
**Bm**  
When a road comes to an end  
**A**  
I m where you start again  
**D** **G**  
I m never farther than a word away  
**Bm** **A**  
You ve always got a friend

[Verse 2]

**D** **A** **Bm**  
When your grandma passed, I was in that house  
**G** **A**  
And when your grandpa ran down the street to go to show her around  
**D** **D** **A** **A** **G** **G** **A**  
I was there

[Chorus]

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**G**

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**Bm**

**A**

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[Verse 3]

**D**

**A**

**Bm**

I was there last night on highway 9

**G**

**A**

When you answered the phone and ran right through that stop sign

**D**

**A**

**Bm**

I was in the cab, in that bigger rig, in that trucker s ear

**G**

**A**

They then swerve to the right and miss you by a hair

**D**

I was there

[Tag]

**Bm**

**A**

**G**

**A**

If you re feeling alone look up on the One who answers prayers

**D**

**A**

**G**

**A**

**D**

And I m always there