

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

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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