

Jesus Are You Real
Mason Jennings

This one s the last track off of Boneclouds, fun and easy to play. Like most of Mason s songs, he usually plays it a half step down but I think it sounds fine in standard tuning as well.

Verse 1

G **Em**
Jesus, are you real?
C **G**
Did we make you up?
G **Em**
Is salvation what you want
C **G**
Or is faith enough?

G **Em**
Do you know where I m bound?
C **G**
Do you know who I am?
G **Em**
Are you just a word I use
C **G**
When I don t understand?

G **Em** **C**
Standing like a statue in the sea
 G **D**
In a little truck stop in Tennessee
 Em **C**
And bombs are crashing down in waves
 G **D**
On a giant TV screen

Em
And I am struck I cannot
C **G**
move to make it stop
 D **Em** **C**
What can I do? People are dying in their beds
 G **D**
While this flag flies over our heads

Verse 2

G **Em** **C** **G**
Jesus, are you stronger than a loaded gun?
G **Em** **C** **G**
I m beginning to believe you re not the only one

G **Em** **C** **G**
Strong enough to show your love, strong enough to give
G **Em** **C** **G**
Strong enough to go through hell, strong enough to live

G **Em** **C**
And all night long I sat with you
G **D**
In a darkened hospital room
Em **C**
And nurses checked in by the hour
G **D**
I was made aware of a higher power

Em **C**
And how this fragile life we live
G **D**
Is not ours to keep but ours to give
Em **C**
What in the world am I gonna do
G **D**
If anything should happen to you?

Chorus

D **Bm**
All I do is doubt you, God
G **D**
All I do is love you, God
F **Em**
All I do is question you
Em **A7**
What else can I do?

D **Bm**
This world was never solid ground
G **D**
The past is coming back around
F **Em**
All I do is search for you
Em **A7**
What else can I do?

D **Bm**
And when I say I search for you
G **Em** **D**
I mean I search for peace
D **Bm**
I search for hope, I search for love
G **Em** **D**
And one day for release

Verse 3

G **Em** **C** **G**

Jesus, my life does not feel the same

G **Em** **C** **G**
New things happen everyday, things I can't explain
G **Em** **C** **G**
But I am not a man of faith, I'm a man of truth
G **Em** **C** **G**
But is this feeling in my heart, is this feeling proof?

G **Em** **C**
When you do not know, you know
G **D**
And when you know, you do not know
Em **C**
And when you think you do, you die
G **D**
And when you do not think, you grow

D **Em** **C**
Are we left here in the dark
G **D**
Or are we left here in the light?
Em **C**
It seems to me that both are true
G **D**
And it's up to us to know what's right

Chorus

D **Bm**
All I do is doubt you, God
G **D**
All I do is love you, God
F **Em**
All I do is question you
Em **A7**
What else can I do?

D **Bm**
This world was never solid ground
G **D**
Religion cannot help me now
F **Em**
All I do is search for you
Em **A7**
What else can I do?

D **Bm**
And when I say I search for you
G **Em** **D**
I mean I search for peace
D **Bm**
I search for hope, I search for love
G **Em** **D**
And one day for release

D **Bm**
God give me strength to accept the things
G **Em** **D**
That I just cannot know
D **Bm**
And even when I lose control
G **Em** **D**
I will not let you go