

# Alan Jackson - Where Were You

Tom: **G**

**G**  
Where were you when the world stop turning on that **D**  
**G**  
September Day

Were you out in the yard with your wife and children  
**D** **G**  
Or working on some stage in L.A.

**C** **G**  
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black  
smoke

**C** **G**  
Rising against that blue sky

**C** **G**  
Did you shout out in anger, in fear for your neighbor  
**Em** **C** **D**  
Or did you just sit down and cry

**G**  
Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones  
**D** **G**  
And pray for the ones who don't know

**G**  
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble  
**D** **G**  
And sob for the ones left below

**C** **G**  
Did you burst out in pride for the red, white and blue  
**C** **G**  
And the heroes who died just doin' what they do

**C** **G**  
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer  
**Em** **C**  
And look at yourself and what really matters

**C** **G**  
I'm just a singer of simple songs

**C** **G**  
I'm not a real political man

**C** **G**  
I watch CNN but I'm not sure I could

**Em** **C**  
Tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran

**C** **G**  
But I know Jesus and I talk to God

**C** **G**  
And I remember this from when I was young

**C** **G** **D**  
Faith, hope and love are some good things He gave us

**C** **D** **C** **D**  
And the greatest is love

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Teaching a class full of innocent children  
**D** **G**

Or driving down some cold interstate  
**C** **G**

Did you feel guilty 'cause you're a survivor  
**C** **G**

In a crowded room did you feel alone  
**C** **G**

Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her  
**Em** **C** **D**

Did you dust off that bible at home

**G**  
Did you open your eyes, hope it never happened  
**D** **G**

And you close your eyes and not go to sleep  
Did you notice the sunset the first time in ages  
**D** **G**

Or speak to some stranger on the street  
**C** **G**

Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow  
**C** **G**

Go out and buy you a gun  
**C** **G**

Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watchin'  
**Em** **C** **G**

And turn on "I Love Lucy" reruns  
**C** **G**

Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers  
**C** **G**

Stand in line and give your own blood  
**C** **G**

Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family  
**Em** **C**

Thank God you had somebody to love

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