

WHERE WERE YOU WHEN THE WORLD STOPPED TURNING

^CWhere were you when the world stopped turning,
^Gon that September day? ^C

were you out in the yard with your wife and children,
^Gor working on some stage in L.A. ^C

Did you ^Fstand there in shock
^Cat the site of that black smoke
^Frising up against that blue sky ^C

Did you ^Fshout out in anger
^Cin fear for your neighbor,
^{AM}or did you just down and cry? ^F

^CDid you weep for the children, they lost their dear loved ones,
^Gand pray for the ones who don't know? ^C

^CDid you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble
^Gand sob for the ones left below? ^C

Did you ^Fburst out in pride
^Cfor the red, white, and blue
^Fand the hero's who died
^Cjust doing what they do,

Did you ^Flook up to heaven for some kind of answer ^C
^{AM}and look at yourself and what really matters? ^F

chorus:

^FI'm just a singer of simple songs I'm not a real political man ^C
^FI watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you ^C
^{AM}the difference in Iraq and Iran.

^Fbut I know Jesus and I talk to God and I remember this from when I was young ^C
^FFaith, Hope and Love, are some good things He gave us ^C
^GBut the greatest is love ^F ^C

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^CWhere were you when the world stopped turning
^Gon that September day?
^CTeaching a class full of innocent children
^Gor driving down some cold interstate?
^FDid you fell guilty cause you're a survivor
^Fin a crowded room do you feel alone?
^FDid you call up your mother and tell you love her,
^{AM}or did you dust off that Bible at home?

^CDid you open your eyes and hope it never happened
^Gclose your eyes and not go to sleep?
^CDid you notice the sunset for the first time in ages
^Gand speak to some stranger on the street?
^FDid you lay down at night and think of tomorrow
^Fgo out and buy you a gun
^FDid you turn off that violent old movie you're watching
^{AM}and turn on I love lucy reruns?

^CDid you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers
^Fstand inline to give your own blood?
^FDid you just stay home and cling tight to your family,
^{AM}thank God you have somebody to love

chorus

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^{AM}the difference in Iraq and Iran.
^Fbut I know Jesus and I talk to God and I remember this from when I WAS YOUNG
^Ffaith, hope and love, are some good things He gave us but the greatest is love

chorus again

^Gand the greatest is love, and the greatest is love
^Cwhere were you when the world stopped turning on that September day?