

Where Were You Amaj

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Key of A

A **E** **A**
Where were you when the world stopped turnin' on that September day?
E **A**
Were you in the yard with your wife children or workin' on some stage in L.A.?
D **A** **D** **A**
Did you stand there in shock at the sight of that black smoke Risin' against that blue sky?
D **A** **F#m** **D** **E**
Did you shout out in anger, in fear for your neighbor or did you just sit and cry?
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Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones and
E **A**
Pray for the ones who don't know?
E **A**
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble and sob for the ones left below?
D **A**
Did you burst out with pride for the red, white, and blue
D **A**
and the heroes who died just doin' what they do?
D **A** **F#m** **D**
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer and look at yourself and what really matters?
D **A** **D** **A**
I'm just a singer of simple songs, I'm not a real political man
D **A** **F#m** **D**
I watch CNN, but I'm not sure I can tell you the difference in Iraq and Iran
D **A** **D** **A**
But I know Jesus and I talk to God and I remember this from when I was young
D **A** **E** **D** **E D E7**
Faith, hope, and love are some good things He gave us, and the greatest is love
A **E** **A**
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A **E** **A**
Teachin' a class full of innocent children or drivin' down some cold interstate?
D **A** **D** **A**
Did you feel guilty 'cause you're a survivor? In a crowded room did you feel alone?
D **A** **F#m** **D**
Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her? Did you dust off that old Bible at home?
D **A** **D** **A**
Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened Close your eyes and not go to sleep?
D **A** **F#m** **D**
Did you notice the sunset for the first time in ages or speak to some stranger on the street?
D **A** **D** **A**
Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow, go out and buy you a gun?
D **A** **F#m** **D**
Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watchin' and turn on I Love Lucy reruns?

D **A**
 Did you go to a church and hold hands with some strangers
D **A**
 Stand in line to give your own blood?
D **A** **F#m** **D**
 Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family Thank God you had somebody to love?

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