

# Alan Jackson, That September Day

Where were you when the world stopped turning  
that September day,  
Out in the yard with your wife and children  
Or workin on some stage in LA  
Did you stand there in shock  
At the sight of that black smoke risin' against that blue sky  
Did you shout out in anger and fear for your neighbor  
Or did you just sit down and cry  
Did you weep for the children who lost their dear loved ones  
Pray for the ones who dont know  
Did you rejoice for the people who walked from the rubble  
And sob for the ones left below  
Did you burst out in pride for the red white and blue  
And the heros who died just doin what they do  
Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer  
And look at yourself and what really matters

\*Chorus\*

Im just a singer of simple songs  
Im not a real political man  
I watch CNN but im not sure i can tell you  
The difference in Iraq and Iran  
I know Jesus and i talk to god  
And i remember this from when i was young  
Faith hope and love are some good things he gave us  
And the greatest is love

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Teachin' a class full of innocent children  
Driving dow some cold interstate  
Did you feel guilty cause you're a survivor  
In a crowded room did you feel alone  
Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her  
Did you dust off that bible at home  
Did you open your eyes and hope it never happened  
Close your eyes and not go to sleep  
Did you notice the sunset for the first time in ages  
Speak to some stranger on the street  
Did you lay down at night and think of tomorrow  
Go out an buy you a gun  
Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watchin'  
And turn on 'I Love Lucy' re-runs  
Did you go to church and hold hands with some stangers  
Stand in line and give your own blood  
Did you just stay home and cling tight to your family  
Thank god you had somebody to love

\*Chorus\*

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