**Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning**

Capo 3

**A**

**Where were you when the world stopped turning**

**E A**

**That September day**

**A**

**Out in the yard with your wife and children**

**E A**

**Working on some stage in L.A.**

**D**

**Did you stand there in shock**

**A**

**At the sight of that black smoke**

**D A**

**Rising against that blue sky**

**D A**

**Did you shout out in anger in fear for your neighbor**

**F#m D E**

**Or did you just sit down and cry**

**Did you weep for the children that lost their dear loved ones**

**Pray for the ones who don't 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 & blue**

**The heroes who died just doing what they do**

**Did you look up to heaven for some kind of answer**

**And look at yourself for what really matters**

**Chorus**

**D A**

**I'm just a singer of simple songs,**

**D A**

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

**D A**

**I watch CNN but I'm not sure I can tell you**

**F#m D**

**The difference in Iraq and Iran**

**D A**

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

**D A**

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

**D A E**

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

**D**

**And the greatest is love.**

**Verse 2**

**A**

**Where were you when the world stopped turning**

**E A**

**That September day**

**A**

**Teaching a class full of innocent children**

**E A**

**Driving down some cold interstate**

**D A**

**Did you feel guilty because you're a survivor**

**D A**

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

**D A**

**Did you call up your mother and tell her you love her**

**F#m D E**

**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 and buy you a gun**

**Did you turn off that violent old movie you're watching**

**And turn on I Love Lucy reruns**

**Did you go to a Church and hold hands with some stranger**

**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**

**(Repeat Chorus twice)**

**D E A E**

**The greatest is love**

**D E A E**

**The greatest is love**

**A**

**Where were you when the world stopped turning**

**E A**

**That September day**