

I HAVE BEEN HERE

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Bb///Gm///Eb/Bb//F/F///Gm///

[Verse 1]

Gm Eb Bb
I asked the questions through the night,
F Gm
Beneath the endless stars of blue;
Eb Bb
I searched the darkness for the light,
F
And wondered if the heavens knew.

Gm Eb
Why does my heart refuse to rest?
Bb F
Why does my soul reach out for more?
Gm Eb
Why does the world leave me distressed,
Bb F
Still standing at eternity's door?

[Pre-Chorus]

Eb
I searched through words,
Gm
I searched through men,
Bb
I searched the places
F
I had been.

Bb Eb
But every r-o-a-d
Gm
I thought I'd found
F
Just brought me back
To hear the sound

[Chorus]

Eb
I have been here,
Gm
I have been here,
Bb F
Before you ever called My name.
Dm Eb
Before your heart
Gm
Could seek My face,
Bb F
I knew you, And I came.

Fm Dm Eb Gm
You asked Me, 'God, where are You?'
Bb F
Through every doubt, through every tear.
Eb F
My child, You never walked alone
Eb Gm
I have been here.

[interlude]

Gm F
When emptiness filled my heart
Fm Dm Eb
My questions had no s-t-a-r-t
Gm F
A longing filled my mind
Eb
Life was like a waste of time
Gm

[Verse 2]

Gm Eb Bb
I saw the broken and the lost,
F Gm
I saw the lonely bear their pain;
Eb Bb
I saw the innocent pay the cost,

F Gm
And asked if love could rise again.

Eb
Then I saw Love upon a tree,
Bb F
The hands that formed the stars were scarred;
Gm Eb
The One who gave His life for me
Bb F
Was calling every wandering heart.

[Pre-Chorus]

Eb Gm
And when they laid, Him in the grave,
Bb F
The world believed, That death had won.

Eb Gm
But morning broke, The stone was rolled,
F
And death released, The Living One.

[Chorus]

Eb Gm
I have been here, I have been here,
Bb F
Before you ever called My name.

Eb Gm
Before your heart, Could seek My face,
Bb F
I knew you, And I came.

Eb Gm
You asked Me, 'God, where are You?'
Bb F
Through every doubt, Through every tear.

Eb F
My child, You never walked alone
Eb
I have been here.

[Bridge]

Eb Gm
When you were searching. I was there
Aware
F
When you were lost. I was there
Aware
Eb Gm
Inside your questions. I was there
F
Upon the cross. I was there
Eb Gm
When you were broken. I was there
Woah oh oh oh
F
When hope was gone. I was there
Woah oh oh oh

Eb Gm
Before the morning. I was there
F
When night was long.

Eb Bb
And if you ask me, How I know

Eb
I have heard Him. I have seen Him.

Gm Bb F Eb
I have found the answer, I was searching for.

[Breakdown]

Eb Gm
So let the skeptic ask the question.
F
Let the scholar search the truth.
Let the wounded cry in darkness.

Eb
Let the lonely look for You.

Gm
For I know now what I would answer
F
when they ask me, "Is He there?"
I would tell them - "He always has been here"

"My child... I have been here."
Gm F (Eb)

[Final Chorus]

Eb Gm
He has been here, He has been here,
Bb F
Before we ever called His name.
Eb Gm
Before our hearts, Could seek His face,
Bb F
He knew us, And He came.
Eb Gm
We asked Him, "God, where are You?"
Bb F
Through every doubt, Through every tear.
Eb Gm F
And heaven answered, through the Son:
Eb F
"My child, You never walked alone.
Gm F
I have been here."

[Outro]

F Gm
Before my first breath, You were there.
F
Before my first question, You were there.
Gm
Before I ever sought You, You were there.
F
I asked, "God, where are You?"
Eb
And You answered,
F Eb