

## You Were Always There

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Can't remember my first mem'ry of you you were always there  
And now I know I never knew you well  
But I was just a kid and you were always there to pick me up ev  
erytime I fell  
And you always warmed a blanket to wrap around my feet  
When you tucked me into bed to say my prayers  
And I'll bet I never thanked you among all the other things  
That I took for granted cause you were always there  
Yes you were always there so we never took the time  
For you to tell me your dreams and me to tell you mine  
And we never took the time to talk of love and happiness  
And life and death and heartache and pain and loneliness  
Why I don't even know if you were happy or if you could have be  
en  
Or if you could have one wish what would it be  
Or what would you do differently if you could live again  
And were you glad that you gave life to me  
And I'd give anything to tell you am I glad that you were born  
But you'll never hear the words I've learned to say  
Cause before I got to know you died of loneliness  
And they tell me I grew up and moved away  
Yes you were always there so we never took the time  
For you to tell me your dreams and me to tell you mine  
There were so many things that could have been but now we'll ne  
ver share  
Cause kids don't know much and you were always there  
No kids don't know much and you were always there