

# Wish

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For just a moment I wish I could have been there  
to see your first step  
to hear your very first word  
tell me did you ever fall and scrape your knee  
did you know your wounds would one day heal the world  
For just one moment I wish I could have seen you growing,  
learning the ways of a carpenter's son  
just a little boy gazing at the stars  
did you remember creating every one  
if you passed by would I see a child or a king  
or would i have known

I wish I could have been there  
My only wish is to see you face to face  
I wish I could have been there  
just to see you Jesus face to face

For just one moment I wish I could have been there  
when you left your footprints upon the waves  
to walk along beside you never look away  
just your whisper and the wind and sea obey  
to see you feed the people  
to feel the healing in your touch  
I wish I could have been there

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To hear you pray in the garden alone  
laying down your will with each tear  
to see you walk that lonely road  
willing to die for me

And in that  
moment I know I should have been there  
you took my cross and gave your life

But you live again  
I wish I could have been there  
I wish that I could have seen you rise again  
I wish I could have been there  
My only wish is to see you face to face  
someday I'll be there  
I'm gonna be there  
I'll see your face  
your mercy and grace  
someday  
someday I'm gonna see you Jesus face to face