

# I Have Been There

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In a room without a view  
A new mother smiles and holds the tiny fingers  
Of her brand new baby girl  
Her husband takes her by the hand  
So unsure about the future and no money  
Can they make it in this world  
And they pray, Lord all we have to give is love  
Then they heard a gentle voice, like an echo from above

I have been there  
I know what fear is all about  
Yes, I have been there  
I'm standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge oh so this road could lead you home  
Oh I have been there

He'd been a pastor twenty years  
But tonight he sits alone and brokenhearted in the corner of the church  
He's tried to save a fallen world  
With his words and with his wisdom  
But it seems like it is only getting worse  
And he cried, Oh Lord I just don't understand  
And then he felt the hand of grace, and he heard a voice that said

Yes, I have been there  
I know what pain is all about  
I have been there  
And I am standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge oh so this road could lead you home  
Oh I have been there

An older man up on hill  
Holding flowers but he can't hold back the tears  
He has come to say goodbye  
He thinks about the life she lived  
Thinks about how hard it's been to live without her  
Sixty years right by his side  
And he cries, Oh Lord I loved her 'til the end  
Then he heard a gentle voice say you'll see her once again

I have been there  
I know what sorrow is all about  
Yes, I have been there  
And I am standing with you now  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge oh so this road could lead her home  
The road could lead her home

Oh I have been there  
Well I overcame the cross  
I have been there  
So her life would not be lost  
I have been there  
And I came to build a bridge oh so this road could lead you home  
The road could lead you home

Oh I have been there