

# I Wanna Be There

Alabama

The first night we brought you home  
You scared me half to death  
I stood right beside your crib  
And counted every breath  
Looking at your little face  
Heaven seems so close  
It felt alright to ask the Lord  
For what I want the most

I wanna be there  
When you're one  
And you're just learning how to walk  
I wanna be there  
When you're two  
And hear the funny way you talk  
I wanna be there  
When you're three  
And my wall's covered up with chalk  
My only prayer  
I wanna be there

Well I'd like to save some money  
So we can build a bigger house  
Work harder at my job  
And make my family proud  
A million things I've got in mind  
That I wanna do  
God's will, and I've got time  
That's what I'll give to you

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I wanna be there  
When my little girl is walking down the aisle  
I wanna be there  
Fighting back the tears and trying hard to smile  
I wanna be there  
With your momma when you're having your first child  
My only prayer  
I wanna be there