

# Jars Of Clay, Five Candles (You Were There)

A promise or a dare  
I would jump if I knew you'd catch me  
Staring over the edge  
I can't tell if you'll be here for me

I close my eyes and make a wish  
Turn out the lights and take a breath  
Pray that when the wick is burned  
You would say that it's all about love

Chorus:

You were there when I needed you  
You were there when the skies broke wide, wide open  
You were there when I needed you  
You were there when the skies broke wide, wide open

You were never here

I remember you said  
Love was more than your good intentions  
Empty boxes on the floor  
Things I never asked you for  
I pray that when the wick is burned  
You would say that it's all about love

[Chorus]

I can't see the promise of  
Excuses you fall upon  
I pray to God not holding on  
To things you've left undone

[Chorus x 2]

You were there when I  
You were there when I  
You were there when I needed you