# Everyone Was At Stonewall
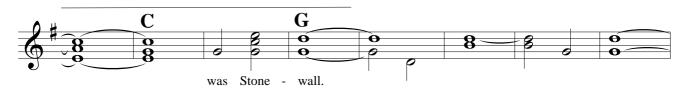
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Where were you in the June of six - ty nine? Did you

sing a song of Su - zanne or Sweet Caro - line? Did you walk on the moon or were

both feet on the ground? Were you Wood - stock bound?

Those were the days when the bars be - came our homes. 'Cause we

had no church or state to cal our own. And they raid - ed the bars and the

cars were on pa - trol, and they bugged our phones.

But there came a time, a sum - mer's night.

Ev - ery one turned out to join the fight. Out of twen - ty mil - lion strong, not a

queer soul was at home, to hear it told. To hear it

told, Ev - ery one was at Stone - wall. It's wide - ly known, not a soul was

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G   G△  G6  G   C                Dsus4  D7  Bm                E   E7

home.              Ev - ery  G  and  L  has  a  New York  tale  to  tell,   'cause

Am              Dsus4  D7  C

Stone wall  was  ev - ery - one.                                Did you

G

hear the coins go  rol - lin' 'round the  square?        Did you  see  the crowd with

C                C△  Am

long beaut-i-ful hair?     Did you  see them throw the  build-ing  in  the  air,

Am7              D       Am7       D       D7          G

cause' you  were  there?                    And  was  it  true,

C   G                G7                      C   C△

Did a cry  go through,        from the  vil-lage on  up  Se cond Av - en  ue?

C6   C   Am7                          F                          D

Did they hear it at un - cle   ley's and at  Three,              free?

D7       Dm7       G7          C   C△  C6       C       G   G△

To hear it  told,     Ev-ery one was  at  Stone-wall.

G6   G       C   C△  C6   C       G   G△  G6   G   C

It's wide-ly known     not a  soul was home.              Ev - ery  G  and

Dsus4  D7  Bm                E   E7  Am              D7          C

L   has  a  New York  tale  to  tell,   'cause Stone wall  was  ev - ery - one.

G

Now the Post Of - fice which in those days screened our

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mail. With a mind to put-ting some of us in jail, has

**Am** ... **Am7** ... **D7** **Am7**
cast a stamp in the im-age of us all, for the old Stonew wall.

**D** **D7** **G**
And though the Con-gress con-tin-ued to queer our goose, the

**G7** ... **C** **C△** **C6** **C** **Am**
Pen-ta-gon was less out on the loose. The Su-preme Court ruled fo

... **B7**
e-qual mar-riage too, and by twen-ty four-teen as the list of gay ci-vil rights states

**E** **E7** **Am**
grew, Con-nec-ti-cut, Ha-wai-i, Wis-con-sin, Ver-mont, Cal-i-

... **Am7**
forn-ia, New Jer-sey, Min-ne-so-ta, Mass-a chutes, New Hamp-shire, Ne-va-da and Rhode

... **D7** ... **Am7**
Is-land, Wash-ing-ton, New York, Ma-ry-land, Il-li nois, New Mex-i-co,

**B°** **D7** **B°** **D7**
I-o-wa and Maine too did come through, with Del-a warre, Or-e-gon,

... **G** ... **C** **G**
Co-lo-ra-do, U-tah & D C too. And it won't be long, it won't be long,

**G7** ... **C** **C△** **C6** **C** **Am**
'til a pres-i-dent will sing the Stone-wall Song, And we'll be head-ing

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Lyrics under the staff:

up the White House throng, where we be - long. To hear it told, Ev-ery one was at Stone-wall. It's wide-ly known, not a soul was home. Ev-ery G and L has a New York tale to tell, 'cause Stone wall was ev - ery - one. To hear it Stone-wall was Stone - wall.

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Where were you in the June of '69?
Did you sing a song of Suzanne or Sweet Caroline?
Did you walk on the moon or were both feet on the ground?
Were you Woodstock bound?

Those were the days when the bars became our homes;
'Cause we had no church or state to call our own.
And they raided the bars and the cars were on patrol;
And they bugged our phones.

But there came a time, a summer's night,
When everyone came out to join the fight.
Out of twenty million strong,
Not a queer soul was at home to hear it told.

*chorus*: To hear it told, Everyone Was At Stonewall;
It's widely known, not a soul was home.
Every G. & L. has a New York tale to tell,
'Cause Stonewall was everyone.

Did you hear the coins go rollin' round the Square?
Did you see the crowd with long, beautiful hair?
Did you see them throw the building in the air,
'Cause you were there?

And was it true, did a cry go through,
From the Village on up Second Avenue?
Did they hear it at Uncle Charley's and at Three,
That they were free? (repeat chorus)

Now the Post Office which in those days screened our mail,
With a mind to putting some of us in jail,
Has cast a stamp in the image of us all For the old Stonewall.

And though the Congress continued to queer our goose,
The Pentagon was less out on the loose;
The Supreme Court ruled for equal marriage too, and by 2014
As the list of gay civil right states grew:

Connecticut, Hawaii, Wisconsin, Vermont,
California, New Jersey, Minnesota, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, Nevada and Rhode Island, Washington,
New York, Maryland, Illinois, New Mexico,
Iowa and Maine too did come through
With Delaware, Oregon, Colorado, Utah & DC too.

And it won't be long, it won't be long,
'Til a President will sing the Stonewall song
And we'll be heading up the White House throng,
Where we belong..
*repeat chorus twice with final kast line:*
Stonewall was Stonewall.