



LOVE ABIDES

*When I was twenty-one I had faith in God
I had faith in my country and all she was
I had faith in my family I had faith in myself
And when I had all that I didn't need much else*

Refrain

Faith is strong hope is high

Joy abounds love abides

*Was it just a year later the country's still at war
Leaders are lyin' or they're dyin' I can't find God anymore
And I learned a family secret I was feeling deceived
I lost faith in myself I could not believe*

Refrain

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*Now all of these years later and the world is still ablaze
When I look deep inside I can feel the faith
I got faith in you I got faith in me
And together we can make it but we gotta believe*

Refrain

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When I started to tell the story of a lifetime using a lifetime of songs and stories I thought it would be mostly a journey of memory. In many ways it has turned out to be one of discovery. One of the most important discoveries was to find out that love does abide.

Let love go forward from this time and place ...