Beyonce first sang the song, “I Was Here” on

*World Humanitarian Day* in the

United Nations General Assembly Hall

on August 19, 2012

Tell your response to the song and to its lyrics.

I Was Here

[Beyoncé](https://www.google.com/search?q=Beyonc%C3%A9&stick=H4sIAAAAAAAAAONgVuLSz9U3MMwtKDQvXsTK4ZRamZ-XfHglALnZXcgZAAAA&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwiPof-u-IHiAhUNVN8KHWMQCEMQMTAAegQIDRAF)

I wanna leave my footprints on the sands of time  
Know there was something that and something that I left behind  
When I leave this world I'll leave no regrets  
Leave something to remember so they won't forget

I was here, I lived, I loved  
I was here, I did, I've done everything that I wanted  
And it was more than I thought it would be  
I will leave my mark so everyone will know I was here

I wanna say I lived each day until I died  
And know that I meant something in somebody's life  
The hearts I have touched will be the proof that I leave  
That I made a difference and this world will see

I was here, I lived, I loved  
I was here, I did, I've done everything that I wanted  
And it was more than I thought it would be  
I will leave my mark so everyone will know

I was…

**World Humanitarian Day** is a day to celebrate the work of humanitarian aid workers who risk their lives to help improve the lives of others