

# Were You There?

Text & Music  
African American Spiritual  
Harmony by Frederick J. Work

SATB with Piano Accompaniment

Arranged by  
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*♩ = 52-63 Conduct in 2*

SA

TB

Piano

*mp*

*mp*

Were you

9

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there when they

14

cru-ci-fied my Lord? Oh! Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble,

*mf*

*mp*

*mf*

*mp*

21

trem-ble, trem-ble. Were you there when they cru-ci-fied my Lord?

27

*mp*  
Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? Were you there? Were you

32

there when the sun re-fused to shine? Oh! Some-times it

*mf*

38

caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble. *mp* Were you there when the

44

**Rubato**  
\*A cappella

sun re-fused to shine? Were you there? Were you there when they laid Him in the

49

tomb? Were you there? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? *mp*

54

*mf* Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble. *mp* *p*

61

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you there? *mf*

67

74

*f*  
Were you

82

there when He rose up from the dead? Were you there? Were you there when He

87

rose up from the dead? Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ Some-times I

92

feel like shout - ing Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Were you

*mf*

*rit.*

97

there when He rose up from the dead? Were you there? Were you there?

*mp*

*p*

*slowly*