

Were You There?

SATB

African American Spiritual

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Solo *mp* Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my

8 Lord? _____ Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? _____ Oh! _____

16 Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. _____ Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my

24 **Solo** **SA** Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree? Were you there? Ooh. _____
Lord? _____ **TB** Were you there when they

31

Were you there? Oh! Some-times it caus-es me to trem-ble,

pierced Him in the side? Oh!

39

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

Sop *mf*

Alto

46

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

Were you there?

52

shine? _____ Oh! _____ Some-times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,
 Were you there?

60

trem - ble. _____ Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? _____
 Were you there?

67

SA
 Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? _____
 TB
 Were you there when they

75

Ooh, _____ Oh! _____ Some - times it
laid Him in the tomb? _____

83

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. _____ Were you there when they laid Him in the

90

tomb? _____ *a tempo*
f Were you there when He

90

cresc. *rit. f* *a tempo*

97

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

97

104 *rit.*

Oh! _____ Some-times I feel like shout - ing Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Glo - ry! _____ Glo - ry!

104 *rit.*

110 *ff*

Glo - ry! _____ *p* *molto rit.* *pp*

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

110 *ff* *p* *molto rit.* *pp*