

Were You There?

SSA with Piano Accompaniment

Text & Music
African American Spiritual
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♩ = 52-63 Conduct in 2

SA

Piano

A

8 Solo or Sopranos Only

mp

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

13

mf

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh! Some-times it

19

caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble. Were you there when they

25

B

SA

cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you there when the sun re-fused to

30

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

35

mf
Oh! _____ Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble,

mf

41

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

mp

C

Rubato
SSA
*A cappella

46

p
there? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you

50

mp there? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? *mf* Oh!_____

56

Some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, *mp* trem-ble, trem-ble. *p* Were you

62

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

68

74

D

SA

81

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

85

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

89 SSA

mf

Oh! Some-times I feel like shout - ing

93

f *mf*

Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Were you there when He

rit.

f *mf* *rit.*

98

mp *p*

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

mp *p* *slowly*

slowly