

Were You There?

for Alto Solists and Men's Voices

African American Spiritual
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Contemplatively $\text{♩} = 52$

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

Tenor *p* Oo_____ Were you there? Oo_____

Bass

6

Alto cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!_____ Some-times it caus - es me to

Tenor _____ Were you there? Oh!_____ Some-times it caus - es me to

Bass

12

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

Tenor trem-ble, (trem-ble) trem-ble, (trem-ble) trem-ble. Ah_____

Bass

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18

A

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

Were you there? *mp* Oo_____ Were you there? Oo_____

24

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

Oh!_____ Oh!_____ Some-times it

30

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, term - ble. Were you

caus - es me to trem - ble, (trem - ble) trem - ble, (trem - ble) trem - ble.

B

35

A little slower text

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

Ah_____ Were you there? *p* Oo_____

41

tomb? Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh! _____ Some-times it

Oo _____ Oh! _____ Some-times it

49

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

caus - es me to trem - ble, (trem - ble) trem - ble, (trem - ble) trem - ble.

54

there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Ah _____ Were you there? Were you there? Were you there? Were you

C

60

Trumphantly $\text{♩} = 60$

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

there? Were you there? Were you there? Ah Oh, were you there?

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

Were you there? Ah _____ Oh, were you there?

Hal - le - lu - jah! Some-times I feel like shout - ing Glo - ry!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Some-times I feel like shout - ing Glo - ry! (Glo - ry!)

rit. *cresc.* *a tempo*

Glo-ry! Glo-ry! Glo-ri-a! Were you

Glo-ry! (Glo-ry!) Ah (Glo-ry!) Ah (Glo-ri-a!)

Slower, deliberately

there when He rose up from the dead?

Were you there? Ah _____ Were you there?

Ah