

Were You There

African American Spiritual arr. by
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♩=96

VERSE

(Optional chords
in parentheses)

E \flat B \flat Cm B \flat E \flat

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2. Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Were you
3. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you
4. Were you there when He rose up from the dead? Were you

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(B \flat /F) (B \flat /D) (B \flat /D) (B \flat /F) (E \flat /G) A \flat

Gm E \flat Cm E \flat B \flat E \flat /G A \flat

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? O!
there when they nailed Him to the tree? O!
there when they laid Him in the tomb? O!
there when He rose up from the dead? O!

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(B \flat /A \flat) (Cm/B \flat)

B \flat E \flat 7/G A \flat E \flat /B \flat G/B Cm A \flat

Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,
Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,
Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble,
Some - times I feel like shout - ing glo - ry,

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13 E \flat /G Fm⁷ B \flat ⁷ A \flat /C

trem - ble,
trem - ble,
trem - ble,
glo - ry,

trem - ble!
trem - ble!
trem - ble!
glo - ry!

Were you
Were you
Were you
Were you

16 E \flat /B \flat Fm⁷ B \flat E \flat

there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
there when they nailed Him to the tree?
there when they laid Him in the tomb?
there when He rose up from the dead?