

Were You There

African American Spiritual



F C Dm Am/C F

Musical staff for measures 1-5 in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

4 Am Dm C/E F C

Musical staff for measures 6-10 in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

9 F/A Bb F Bb F

Musical staff for measures 11-15 in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

Oh, _____ some - times it

12 A/C# Dm Bb F/A Bb C

Musical staff for measures 16-20 in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. _____

16 Bb F/C C Dm Am/C F

Musical staff for measures 21-25 in 4/4 time. The notes are: G4, A4, Bb4, C5, Bb4, A4, G4.

— Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?
Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?
Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?