

Were You There?

GOOD FRIDAY

Words: African-American Spiritual, before 1899.

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♩ = 100

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 pierced Him in the side? Were you
4. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine? Were you
5. Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Were you

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

Some-times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

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?

6. Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when God raised Him from the tomb?