

Were You There?

for TTBB voices unaccompanied

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With freedom and soul ♩ = 52

p Oh! *mf* *p* Oh!

TENOR 1
TENOR 2

Oh! *p* Oh! *mf* Oh! *p* Oh!

BASS 1
BASS 2

Oh! Oh!

mf *p* *f* Oh! *p* *f*

4 6

Oh! Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my
Oh! there when they nailed him to the

Oh!

7 *mf* Oh!

Lord? Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

mf Oh!

10 *f* Oh! *mf*

My Lord, Oh!

f Oh! *mf*

Some-times it caus - es me to

My Lord, Oh!

13 *mp* trem - ble. *p*

trem - ble, trem - ble, oh Lord, to trem - ble.

mp *p*

15 *a tempo* *rit.* *pp* *p a tempo*

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

Were you there when they nailed him to the

a tempo *rit.* *pp* *p a tempo*

18 *pp* *f* *mp* *pp* *f*

Faster ♩ = 69

tree? Oh! Oh! were

pp *f* *mp* *pp* *f*

Oh! Oh! were

pp *rit.* *a tempo* *rit.*

Oh! Oh!

Faster ♩ = 88

22 *mp* were you there? *pp* **23** *p* Were you there, were you
 you there? Were you there when they
mp you there? *pp* Were you there, were you
 were you there? Were you there when they

25 there at the tomb; oh, were you there? Were you *mp*
 laid him in the tomb, were you there? Were you
 there at the tomb; oh, were you there? Were you *mp*
 laid him in the tomb? Were you

28 there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh *rit.* *p* *a tempo*
 there, were you there at the tomb; oh, were you there?
 there when they laid him in the tomb; oh, were you there?
 there, were you there at the tomb? *rit.* *p* *a tempo*

32 *f* yes, oh yes, my Lord! *mf*
f Oh yes, oh yes, my Lord! Some-times it caus - es me to
 Oh yes, my Lord! *mf*
f Oh yes, my Lord!

37 *mp* *p*

trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

mp *p*

41 *molto rit.* **Tempo I** ♩ = 52 *p*

there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh! Oh! Oh!

molto rit. *p*

44

45 *mf* *mp* *molto rit.* *pp*

Oh, yes, we were there. **quartets omit E*

mf *mp* *molto rit.* *pp*

Oh, yes, we were there.

mp Oh yes, we were there.