

# Were You There

Words  
African American Spiritual

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D

A

Bm

F#m/A

A7

D

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

F#m

A7/E

D

A/C#

Bm

A/C#

D

D/F#

A

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D/F#

A7/E

D/F#

G

F#m/A

A/G

D/F#

D7/F#

G

D

O!  
O!  
O!  
O!

Some - times it  
Some - times it  
Some - times it  
Some - times I

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F#/A# Bm G D/F# G A

caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble!  
 caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble!  
 caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble!  
 feel like shout - ing glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!

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G/B G D/A Em7 F#m/A A7 D

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