

Were You There

SSAA, a cappella

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African-American spiritual

Freely (♩ = ca. 96)

Div. mp

Soprano

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my

Alto

Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my

3

rit., *mf*

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

rit., *mf*

Lord? Were you there when they cru - ci - fied? Oh...

7

f

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

f

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

Text: African-American spiritual (PD).
Tune: WERE YOU THERE, African-American spiritual (PD).
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12 *mf*

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

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

16 *Unison mp*

Oo.

Unison mf *f*

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you

20 *mf*

Oo.

Div. mf

there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh.

23 *Div. mf* *f*

Oh.

f

27 *p* Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,

Some - times, Oo.

Some - times, Oo.

31 *mp* trem - ble. Were you there when they nailed him to the

trem - ble. Were you there when they nailed him to the

35 *mp* Trem - ble, *pp* trem - ble, trem - ble. *lunga* Trem - ble.

tree? Trem - ble.

tree? *mp* *pp* *lunga* Trem - ble.