

# WERE YOU THERE

African-American spiritual  
Setting by Carla J. Giomo

Pensively ♩ = 84

Soprano descant on Stanza 4

S,A *a tempo*

*mf* 1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my  
*mp* 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the  
*mf* 3. Were you there when they pierced him in the  
*p* 4. Were you there when they laid him in the

T,B

Lord? (Were you there?) Were you there— when they  
 tree? (Were you there?) Were you there— when they  
 side? (Were you there?) Were you there— when they  
 tomb? (Were you there?) *mp* Were you there— when they

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cru - ci - fied my Lord? (Were you there?)  
 nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?)  
 pierced him in the side? (Were you there?)  
 laid him in the tomb? (Were you there?)

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*f* Oh *mf* Ooo  
*f* Oh! *mf* Some-times it

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*mp* Ah *p* Ah  
*mp* *p*  
*mp* *p*  
 caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,