

American Spiritual Melody
arranged by

S T E P H E N B A R K E R

Were you there?

Were you there?

American Spiritual melody
arr. **Stephen Barker**
(b. 1977)

Molto lento e espressivo (♩ = 52) **rit.** *p* gently

Voices

Organ or Piano

(man.)



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



6 *poco cresc.* *dim.*

Lord? O some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,

p

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

(ped.)



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there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they laid him in the



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poco cresc. *dim.*

tree?
tomb? O some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble,

21

trem - ble; Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
 Were you there when they laid him in the

1. Lower voices *cresc.*

24

Higher voices *cresc.* *dim.* *rit.* *pp* *pp*

Were you there? _____ were you there? were you there? were you there? Were you
 there? _____ were you there? were you there? were you there? Were you

rit.

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2. *rit.* *rit.*

tomb? *pp* (man.)