

Were You There - Traditional Spiritual (chorus added -RLR) Hymn 181

1. C G C v1 v2 C v3 C v4 E

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Am F G C

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? Oh! ...

Am C F Am C

Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

C G C C

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. C G C

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Am F G C

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree? Oh! ...

Am C F Am C

Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

C G C C

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Chorus: Where you (F) there in the garden in the middle of the night

When (C) sweat fell like blood as He prayed with all His might

Where you (Am) there when they placed a crown of thorns upon His head

Or (G) pierced His broken body to make sure He was dead

3. C G C

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?

Am F G C

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? Oh! ...

Am C F Am C

Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

C G C C

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb? (to chorus)

4. C G C

Were you there when He rose up from the grave?

Am F G C

Were you there when He rose up from the grave? Oh! ...

Am C F Am C

Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.

C G C

Were you there when He rose up from the grave? (repeat first line at end)