

For the Choir of St Clement's Church, Bridge Street, Cambridge, UK
First performed on Sunday 10th April 2022 at St Clement's Church

Were you there?

Traditional Spiritual
arr. K. Jaworski (b. 1992)

Not too slowly, with flexibility, $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 44$

Soprano *p*
1. Were you there when they cru-ci-fied my Lord? _____ Were you there when they

Alto *p sotto voce*
Ah _____ Were

Tenor *p sotto voce*
Ah _____ my Lord? Were

Bass *p sotto voce*
Ah _____ Were

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S. *poco cresc.*
cru-ci-fied my Lord? _____ O _____ some-times it cau-ses me to

A. *poco più* *poco cresc.*
you there? Were you there? O _____ some - times I

T. *poco più* *poco cresc.*
you there? Were you there? O _____ some - times I

B. *poco cresc.*
you there? _____ O _____ some - times I

13 *poco dim.*

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

A. *poco dim.*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble; cru - ci - fied my Lord?

T. *poco dim.*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble; cru - ci - fied my Lord?

B. *poco dim.*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble; cru - ci - fied my Lord?

Strike fist on pew ad lib. (not in strict time)

20 *mp* *poco più f*

S. 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you

A. *mp* *poco più f*
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

T. *mp* *poco più f*
2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

B. *mp* *poco più f*
2. Were you there_ when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

25 *sim.*

S. there when they nailed him to the tree?

A. there_ when they nailed him to the tree? (when they nailed him to the

T. there_ when they nailed him to the tree?_ (when they nailed him to the

B. there_ when they nailed him to the tree? (when they nailed him to the

29 in time

S. *still present*
O some-times it cau - ses me to trem-ble,

A. *still present*
tree?) O some-times it cau - ses me to trem-ble,

T. *still present*
tree?) O some-times it cau - ses me to trem-ble,

B. *still present*
tree) O some-times it cau - ses me to trem-ble,

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S. *poco più p*
trem-ble, trem - ble; Were you there when theynailed him to the tree?

A. *poco più p*
trem-ble, trem - ble; Were you there when theynailed him to the tree?

T. *poco più p*
trem-ble, trem - ble; Were you there when theynailed him to the tree?

B. *poco più p*
trem-ble, trem - ble; Were you there when theynailed him to the tree?

40

S. *mp*
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?_____

A. *mp*
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?_____

T. *mf (prominently)* *più f*
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?_____ Were you

B. *mp* *più f*
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?_____ Were you

Red.

45

S. *più f*
Were you there__ when they pierced his side?_____

A. *più f*
Were you there when they pierced his side,_____ his side?

T. *più f*
there when they pierced him in the side?_____

B. *più f*
there when they pierced him in the side?_____

Red.

49

S. *cresc.* *p*
O some-times Ah trem-ble,

A. *cresc.* *p*
O some-times Ah trem-ble,

T. *cresc.* *f* *mp*
O some-times it cau - ses me to trem-ble,

B. *cresc.* *p*
O some-times Ah trem-ble,

Red.

54

S. *p*
trem-ble, trem-ble; When they pierced him in the side?

A. *p*
trem-ble, trem-ble; Were you there, pierced him in the side?

T. *mp*
trem-ble, trem-ble; Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

B. *p*
trem-ble, trem-ble; Were you there?

Red.

60 *mf* *cresc.* *più f*

S. 4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? Were you

A. 4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? Were you

T. 4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? Were you

B. 4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? Were you

Red.

65 *sempre cresc.* *molto* *long* *mp*

S. there when the sun re-fused to shine? O some-times it

A. there when the sun re-fused to shine? O

T. there when the sun re-fused to shine? O

B. there when the sun re-fused to shine? O

Red.

72

S. cau - ses me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble;

A. *mp* Ah to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble;

T. *mp* Ah to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble;

B. *mp* Ah to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble;

Red.

76

S. Were you there when the sun re - fused to shine?

A. *più p* Were you there?

T. *più p* Were you there?

B. *più p* Were you there?

Red.

80 *p dolce tranquillo*

S. 5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you there when they

A. *p*
(ng)

T. *p*
(ng)

B. *p*
(ng)

86 *poco più f*

S. laid him in the tomb? O some-times it cau-ses me to

A. *p*
O Ah

T. *p*
O Ah

B. *p*
O Ah

93 *Slower pp focussed senza rit.* Manton, UK
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S. trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble; Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

A. *pp focussed*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble, Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

T. *pp focussed*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble, Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

B. *pp focussed*
trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble, Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?