

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

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.*
8 you there? Were you there? O _____ some - times I

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

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poco dim.

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

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

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

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

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

poco più f

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

A. 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

T. 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

B. 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? (Were you there?) Were you

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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

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S. *still present*
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,

in time

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

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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*
3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?— Were you

Red.

45 *più f*
S. Were you there when they pierced his side?—

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

T. there when they pierced him in the side?—

B. there when they pierced him in the side?—

Red.

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

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

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

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

Red.

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

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

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

B. trem - ble, trem - ble; Were _____ you there?

Red.

Lauda I Wm. 12

arr. Jaworski: Were you there?

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S. *mf* *cresc.* *più f*
4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ Were you

A. *mf* *cresc.* *più f*
4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ Were you

T. *mf* *cresc.* *più f*
4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ Were you

B. *mf* *cresc.* *più f*
4. Were you there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ Were you

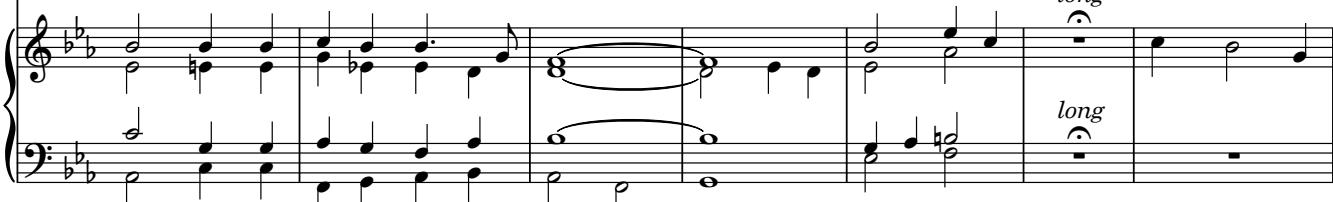
Red. 

65 *sempre cresc.* *molto* *long* *mp*
there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ O _____ some-times it

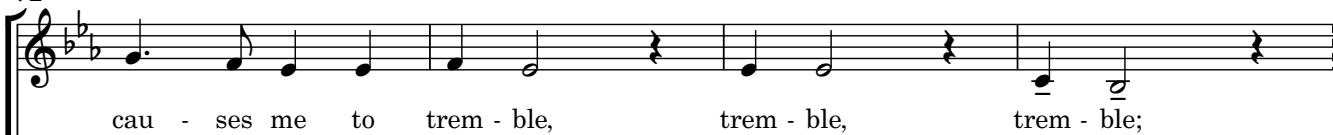
A. *sempre cresc.* *molto* *long*
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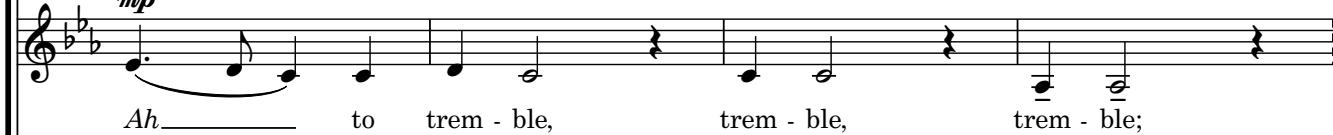
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there when the sun re-fused to shine? _____ O _____

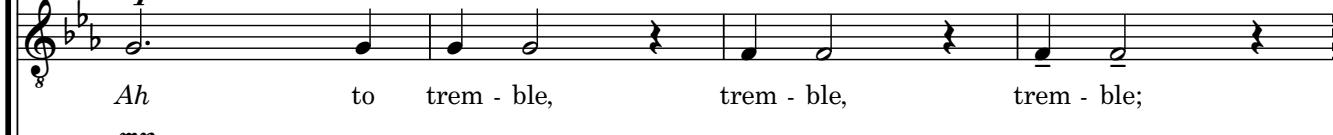
B. *sempre cresc.* *molto* *long*
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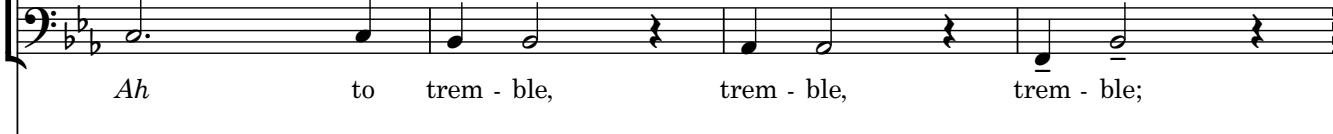
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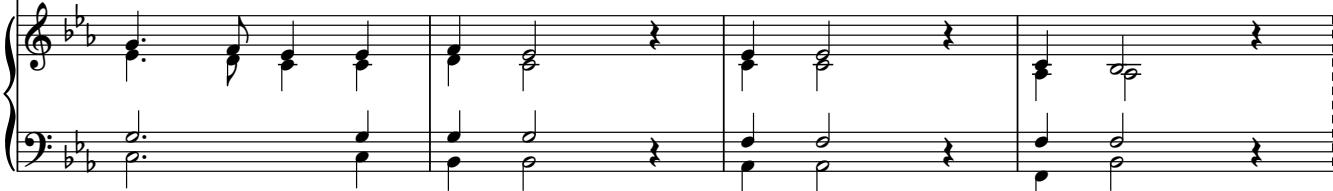
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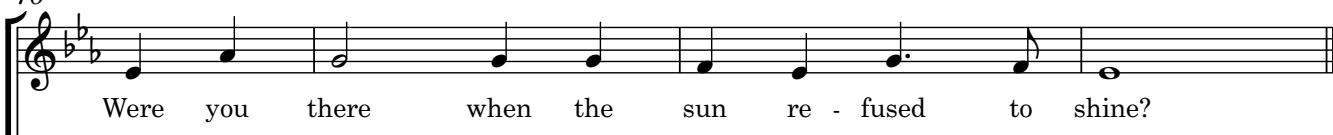
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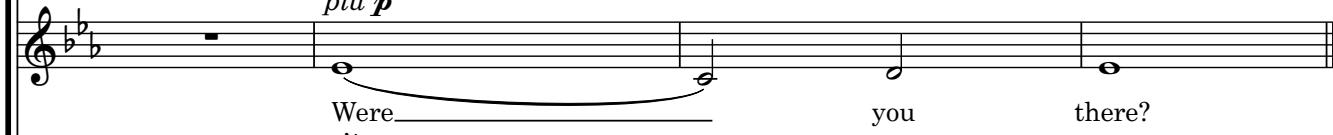
T. 

B. 

Red. 

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S. 

A. 

T. 

B. 

Red. 

80 *p dolce tranquillo*

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

A. *p*
(ng) _____ (ng) _____

T. *p*
(ng) _____ (ng) _____

B. *p*
(ng) _____ (ng) _____

86 *poco più f*

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

A. O _____ Ah _____ *p*

T. O _____ Ah _____ *p*

B. O _____ Ah _____ *p*

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Slower
pp focussed

Manton, UK
March 2022

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

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

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

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