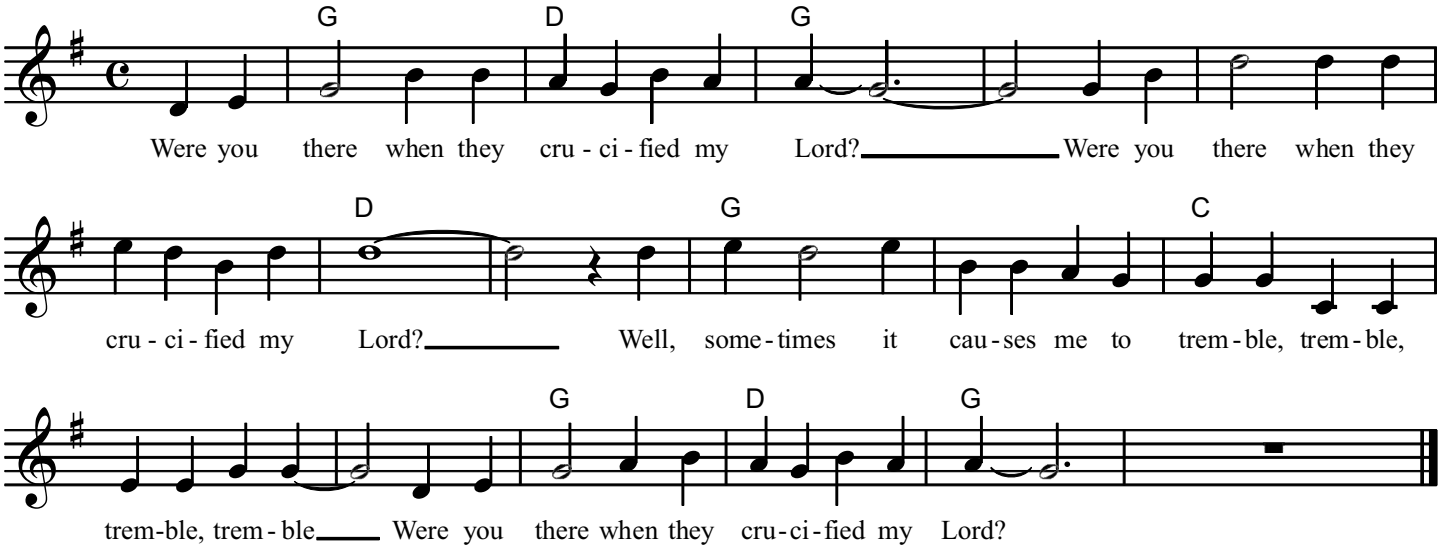
Were You There

Traditional Gospel Song; **DATE:** 1800's; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Uncle Dave Macon-1930; Wade Mainer-1938; Roy Acuff and the Smoky Mountain Boys-1949; Bill Monroe-1941; Seldom Scene; **OTHER NAMES:** Were You There When They Crucified My Lord? **NOTES:** The first version in print is "When I Think How They Crucified My Lord" found in John Work's *Songs of the American Negro* #134, 1907. It was in the repertoire of the Fisk Jubilee Singers in 1920.



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D **G** **G**
Were you there when they crucified my Lord, were you there,
D
Were you there when they crucified my Lord, were you there
G **C**
Well sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble
G **D** **G**
Where you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross, were you there,
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross, were you there,
Well sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb, were you there,
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb, were you there,
Well sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?