

*Dedicated to Doug - "the instigator"*

## WERE YOU THERE?

*Variations on an American Spiritual*

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This set of variations on a well-known American spiritual was commissioned by the "The Brass" for their tour of churches in Southern British Columbia, during the 2010 Easter season. The work can be played as a continuous piece in concert or in a worship service, or the variations can be played separately at various points of an Easter or other service.

### 1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

**Solemnly**  $\text{♩} = 80$

Trumpet in B-1  
Trumpet in B-2/  
Horn in F  
Flugelhorn/Cornet  
Trombone 1/Horn in F  
Trombone 2/Euphonium  
Bass Trombone/Tuba

**muted**

B- Tpt. 1  
B- Tpt. 2/Hn.  
Flghn./Cnt./Hn.  
Tbn./Hn.  
Tbn. 2/Euph.  
B. Tbn./Tuba

B-Tpt. 1  
 B-Tpt. 2/Hn.  
 Flghn./Cnt./Hn.  
 Tbn./Hn.  
 Tbn. 2/Euph.  
 B. Tbn./Tuba

B-Tpt. 1  
 B-Tpt. 2/Hn.  
 Flghn./Cnt./Hn.  
 Tbn./Hn.  
 Tbn. 2/Euph.  
 B. Tbn./Tuba

2. Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?

B-Tpt. 1  
 B-Tpt. 2/Hn.  
 Flghn./Cnt./Hn.  
 Tbn./Hn.  
 Tbn. 2/Euph.  
 B. Tbn./Tuba

A Little Faster  $\text{♩} = 120$