

Were You There

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Refrain

there) Oh! some-times it caus - es

me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble. Were you

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Ah, Holy Jesus

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1. Ah, ho - ly Je - sus, how hast thou of - fend - ed,
 2. Who was the guilt - y? Who brought this up - on thee?
 3. Lo, the Good Shep - herd for the sheep is of - fered;
 4. For me, kind Je - sus, was thy in - car - na - tion,
 5. There - fore, kind Je - sus, since I can - not pay thee,

that we to judge thee have in hate pre - tend - ed? By
 A - las, my trea - son, Je - sus, hath un - done thee! 'Twas
 the slave hath sin - ned, and the Son hath suf - fered. For
 thy mor - tal sor - row, and thy life's ob - la - tion; thy
 I do a - dore thee, and will ev - er pray thee, think

foes de - rid - ed, by thine own re - ject - ed, O most af - flict - ed!
 I, Lord Je - sus, I it was de - nied thee; I cru - ci - fied thee.
 our a - tone - ment, while we noth - ing heed - ed, God in - ter - ced - ed.
 death of an - guish and thy bit - ter pas - sion, for my sal - va - tion.
 on thy pit - y and thy love un - swerv - ing, not my de - serv - ing.

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