

Were You There?

3 octaves
Handbells used: 26

Handbell notation for 3 octaves, 26 bells. The notation consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in a simple, stepwise fashion across the octaves.

WERE YOU THERE
African American spiritual
arr. Dan R. Edwards

Prayerfully (♩ = 72-76)

Piano accompaniment for 'Were You There?'. The score is in 4/4 time and consists of three systems of music. The first system (measures 1-3) is marked *p*. The second system (measures 4-7) is marked *mp*. The third system (measures 8-11) features a Flute part in the upper staff, marked *mp*, and a piano accompaniment in the lower staff, marked *mf sub. p* and *mp*. The piano accompaniment includes various textures, including chords and moving lines in both hands.

*Flute part printed on page 8.

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mf

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mf

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