

I Will Be There (I Was There)

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I was there all along
I was there when they stole your heart's song
I was there weeping with you
I was there broken-hearted, too

I was there covering your pain
Noting each hurt to turn it for your gain
I was there waiting for you
To hear my voice and be there with me, too

I was there when the thorns pierced His head
I was there when the nails scarred His hands
I was there when He cried, "They know not what they do."
I was there weeping with Him, too

But once in history I was not there
My eyes were horrified at the vileness He did bear
I turned as He surrendered His life unto me
So unholy was that sin
His sacrifice I could not see

The sky grew red; the earth did shake
The dead rose from the grave
And at that very moment
The power of creation quaked
With love so pure
Innocence had borne the weight

Because of what He did that day
A promise I make
Oh, my children, I'll never leave you nor forsake
No matter what might befall
While on this earth you trod
I will be there with you
As your Holy God!

I will be there Truth to make you free
I will be there because of Calvary
I will be there to dry your every tear
I will be there every prayer to hear

I will be there to restore your heart's song
I will be there when things go wrong
I will be there to heal your broken heart

I promise
I will be there
We will never part