

# If I'd Been There

Lyrics and Music by Lindy Kerby

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 82. The score is divided into three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The first system (measures 1-4) shows the beginning of the piece. The second system (measures 5-8) contains the lyrics: "If I'd been there in Beth - le - hem, in the day of our dear Sav - ior's". The third system (measures 9-12) contains the lyrics: "birth; Would I be - lieve what pro - phets for - told, that the Sav - ior had come to the". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody. There are triplets in measures 8 and 12.

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13  
 earth? If I'd been there, in Gal - i - lea when he said, "Come fol - low

17  
 me" would I have left my nets and come, an - swe - ring His call for

21  
 me? If I'd been there, to lis - ten to his tea - chings would I wil - ling - ly ac - cept all that I

25  
 heard? would I know how much the Sav - ior loves me? Would I faith - fully and hum - bly do His

29  
 word? If I'd been there, in Je - ru - se - lem seen Him hea - ling the sick and the

33  
 lame, Would I have had the faith they did? Would I be - lieve on his

37  
 name? If I'd been there, to lis - ten to his tea - chings would I wil - ling - ly ac - cept all that I

41  
 heard? Would I know how much the Sav - ior loves me? Would I faith - fully and hum - bly do His

45 Slower, with feeling

word? If I'd been there, at Cal - va - ry as my

*rit.*

49

Sa - vior was suf - fring for me, would wit - ness - ing his a - go - ny make His

49

53

life more mean - ing - ful to me?

53 a tempo

57

Would I know how much the Sav - ior loves me? Would I

57

61

faith - fully and hum-bly do His word? Though I'm not there, tolis - ten to his tea - chings Do I

65

wil - ling-ly ac - cept all that I've heard? Do I know how much the Sav - ior loves me? Do I

69

Slowing

faith - ful-ly and hum-bly do His word? Would there be a - ny dif-frence?

73

No, there'd be no dif-frence; If I'd been there.

rit.

73

rit.

8vb - - - 1

8vb - 1

8vb