

# If I Had Been There

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Vocal solo with violin accompaniment

Arranged by Brendon Wheeler

Violin

Piano

$\text{♩} = 64$

*mf*

Vln.

Vo.

Pno.

5

*V*

*I*

Vo.

Pno.

10

think a - bout the star and the wise men trav'-ling far, and the rea-son I put lights up - on my

*mp*

13

Vo. tree; And the ang - els sing - ing there in the shep - herd's watch - ful care Learn - ing

Pno.

16

Vo. of the one they soon would call their King. And If I had been there! Would I

Pno.

19

Vo. have been pre - pared to kneel be - fore my in - fant King? Or

Pno.

22

Vln.

Vo.

would I pass the test and been like all the rest, and miss out on the joy his life would

Pno.

25

Vln.

*mf*

bring?

I

Pno.

*mf*

29

Vo.

think a - bout the men sit-ting vis'-ting at the inn Not know-ing of the gift that lay out-side their

Pno.

*mp*

32

Vo. door; And the wood - en trough lay filled and the Son of God lay

Pno.

35

Vo. still That Christ-mas night two thou-sand long years a - go. And

Pno.

38

Vo. If I had been there! would I have been a - ware That the proph - e - sy long last now ful -

Pno. *mf*

41

Vo. filled, Or would I pass the test and been like all the rest, And mis that

Pno.

44

Vln. *mf*

Vo.

ho-ly night that long had been fore - told.

Pno. *mf*

48

Vln.

Vo.

Pno.

51

Vln.

Vo. *mp*

think a-bout the Lamb and the gift He is to man, And his moth - er as she lay Him in the

Pno. *mp*

54 V

Vln.

Vo.

hay; All the sac - ri - fice and strife that would soon or take his life; So

Pno.

57 V

Vln.

Vo.

much to ask of a ti - ny new-born babe. And If I had been there! would I

Pno.

*f*

60 V

Vln.

Vo.

have been a - ware that the proph - e - sy now last long ful - filled? Or

Pno.

63

Vln.

Vo.

would I pass the test and been like all the rest, And cried out, "If on-ly I be-lieved!"

Pno.

*mp*

66

Vln.

Vo.

*mf* *mp*

Pno.

*mp*

71

Vo.

think a-bout the star and the wise men trav'-ling far; I think a-bout the men sit-ting

Pno.

74

Vo. vis'-ting at the inn; I think a-bout the Lamb and the gift He is to man; That Christ-mas

Pno.

78

Vln. *mp*

Vo. night two thou - sand long years a - go.

Pno.

84

Vln. *opt. 8*

Pno.