

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Unison, brightly
Refrain

James K. Manley, 1978; alt.

D *G* *A* *Dsus4* *D*

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm *E7* *Asus7* *A7*

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

D *G* *A* *Dsus4* *D*

Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

Bm *G* *A7* *D* *G* *D* *Last time, end*

plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea.

D *G* *A* *G*

1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

**Reduced-size notes may be played with organ pedals in lieu of or in combination with the other notes.*

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill, then you whis - pered in si - lence when the
schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
law and a land; When they were con - found - ed by their
whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom - en see vi - sions, our

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

bers and rise on your wings."
ets to o - pen their eyes.
ple on the rush of the wind.
sions your peo - ple a - rise.

to Refrain


This popular hymn by songwriter James K. Manley grew out of a sabbatical leave at the School of Theology at Claremont, California. It was first sung at Waiokeola Congregational Church in Honolulu after which Manley added the fourth

Tune: SPIRIT Irr.
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Arr. The New Century Hymnal, 1993

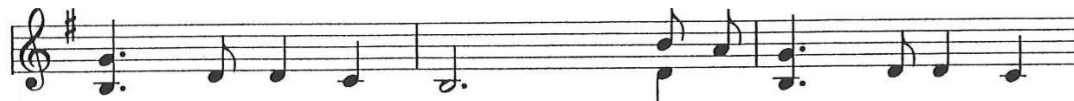
I Was There to Hear Your Born-ing Cry

John Ylvisaker, 1985; alt


Unison




1 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be
 2 When you found the won - der of the Word, I was
 3 In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too
 4 I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



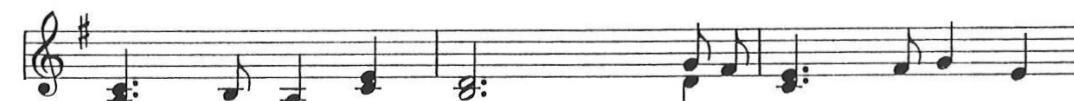
there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you
 there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you
 there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold.
 liv - ing God, to whom you now be - long.
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.
 were bap - tized, to see your life un - fold. *St. 4, end*



I was there when you were but a child, with a
 Should you find some-one to share your time and you
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; I'll be there in case you
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - der off and find where de - mons dwell.
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise. *to beginning*