

# I Wish I Could Have Been There

Kathy Brownell Allegro (♩ = c. 100)

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*mp* With hushed excitement, legato not bouncy

1.I  
2.I

5

\* wish I could have been there to hear the an - gels  
wish I could have been there to see that shin - ing

9

sing, to see the shep - herds kneel - ing and the  
star, to bow and wor - ship Je - sus af - ter

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\* (Avoid emphasizing the "sh" sound or the bouncy, choppy feeling. Smoothly connect the words, no white spaces. Very legato.)

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13 *poco a poco cres.*

gifts the kings would bring, \_\_\_\_\_ to see the shep - herds kneel - ing and the  
trav'l - ing from a - far, \_\_\_\_\_ to bow and wor - ship Je - sus af - ter

17 *f*

gifts the kings would bring. \_\_\_\_\_ kings \_\_\_\_\_ would bring, \_\_\_\_\_ I  
trav'l - ing from a - far. \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ a - far, \_\_\_\_\_

22

wish I could have been there shout - ing Ho - san - nahs to His name, \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

27

praise and hon - or give \_\_\_\_\_ Him, my Lord, my Love pro - claim! \_\_\_\_\_

31

1. pro - claim! \_\_\_\_\_ (2.1) pro - claim! \_\_\_\_\_

2. pro - claim! \_\_\_\_\_

37

*Adagio* 72 *mp*

3.I wish \_\_\_\_\_ I could have been there to wit-ness of His

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birth, to wel - come my dear Sa - vior to His home while here on

*Allegro a tempo 100*

45

earth, to His home while here on earth. I

49

wish I could have been there to hear the an - gels

53

sing, \_\_\_\_\_ to see the shep - herds kneel - ing and the

53

57

*poco a poco cres.*

gifts the kings would bring, \_\_\_\_\_ to see the shep - herds kneel - ing and the

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61

gifts the kings would bring. \_\_\_\_\_ kings would bring, \_\_\_\_\_ I

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66

wish I could have been there\_\_ ing Ho - san-nahs to His name,\_\_\_\_\_ to

71

praise and hon - or give Him, my Lord,\_\_\_\_\_ my Love\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ pro - claim!\_\_\_\_\_