

Waupun United Methodist Church, Waupun, WI  
Worship Music and Bible Reading – 8/21/2022

**I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry**

**I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

**I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light  
you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**“When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; you were  
raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.**

**If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there  
to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.**

**“In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide  
you through the night, complete what I've begun.**

**When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I  
have always been with just one more surprise.**

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**Whom Shall I Send**

**Whom shall I send? Our Maker cries; and many, when they hear God's voice  
are sure where their vocation lies; but many shrink from such a choice.**

**For who can serve a God so pure, or claim to speak in such a name,  
while doubt makes every step unsure, and self confuses every aim?**

**And yet, believing God who calls knows what we are and still may be,  
our past defeats, our future falls, we dare to answer LORD, send me.**

**Those who are called God purifies, and daily gives us strength  
to bend our thoughts, our skills, our energies, and live itself to this one end.**