

How far is it to Bethlehem

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Moderato

SOPRANO
How far is it to Beth-le-hem?

ALTO
Ah, . . . ah, . . . ah, . . .

TENOR
Ah,

BASS

(For practice only)

Moderato. ♩ = 84

pp mp

Not ve-ry far? Shall we find the sta-ble room, Lit by a star? Can we see the lit-tle Child,

Ah, . . . Ah, . . .

Ah, . . . Ah, . . .

Ah, . . . Ah, . . .

Ah, . . . Ah, . . .

pp mp

HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM

Is He with - in? If we lift the wood - en latch, May we go in?

pp Is He with - in? . . . *p* May we go in?

pp Is He with - in? *p* May we go in? . . .

pp Is He with - in? *p* May we go in?

pp *mp* *p*

mf May we stroke the crea - tures there, Ox, ass, and sheep? *mf* May we peep like them, and see

mf May we stroke there, Ox, ass, and sheep? *mf* May we see there

mf May we stroke there, Ox, ass, and sheep? *mf* May we see there

mf Ox, ass, and sheep?

mf *mf*

HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM

Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His ti - ny hand, Will He a - wake?

Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His ti - ny hand, Will He a - wake?

Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His hand, Will He a - wake?

Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His hand, Will He a - wake?

Will He know we'd come so far, Just for His sake?

Will He know we'd come so far, Just for His sake?

Will He know we'd come, Just for His sake?..

Will He know we'd come, Just for His sake? Great kings leave pre-cious gifts, .

HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM

And we have nought. Lit-tle smiles and lit-tle tears are all we brought. . . For

And we have nought. (humming) 'm For

And we have nought. (humming) 'm For

For

all wea-ry chil-dren Ma-ry must weep; Here, on His bed of straw,

all wea-ry chil-dren Ma-ry must weep;.. Here, on His bed of straw,

all wea-ry chil-dren Ma-ry must weep; Here, on His bed, . . .

all wea-ry chil-dren Ma-ry must weep; Here, on His bed, . . .

HOW FAR IS IT TO BETHLEHEM

poco rall. *p* *pp* *mp* **A little slower**

Sleep, chil - dren, sleep. God in His mother's arms, Babes in the byre,

poco rall. *p* *pp*

Sleep, chil-dren, chil - dren, sleep.

poco rall. *p* *pp*

Sleep, chil - dren, sleep.

poco rall. *p* *pp*

Sleep, chil-dren, sleep.

Sleep.

p *mp* **A little slower**

poco rall. *p* *pp*

poco rall. *p* *pp* *a tempo*

Sleep as they sleep who find their heart's de - sire.

poco rall. *p* *pp* *a tempo*

'm (humming) *poco rall.* 'm 'm 'm.

poco rall. *p* *pp* *a tempo*

'm (humming) 'm 'm 'm.

poco rall. *p* *pp* *a tempo*

'm (humming) 'm 'm 'm.

p *poco rall.* *pp* *a tempo*