How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

From the "Majestic Christmas" Album

Lyric: FRANCES CHESTERTON
Music: English tune "STOWEY"

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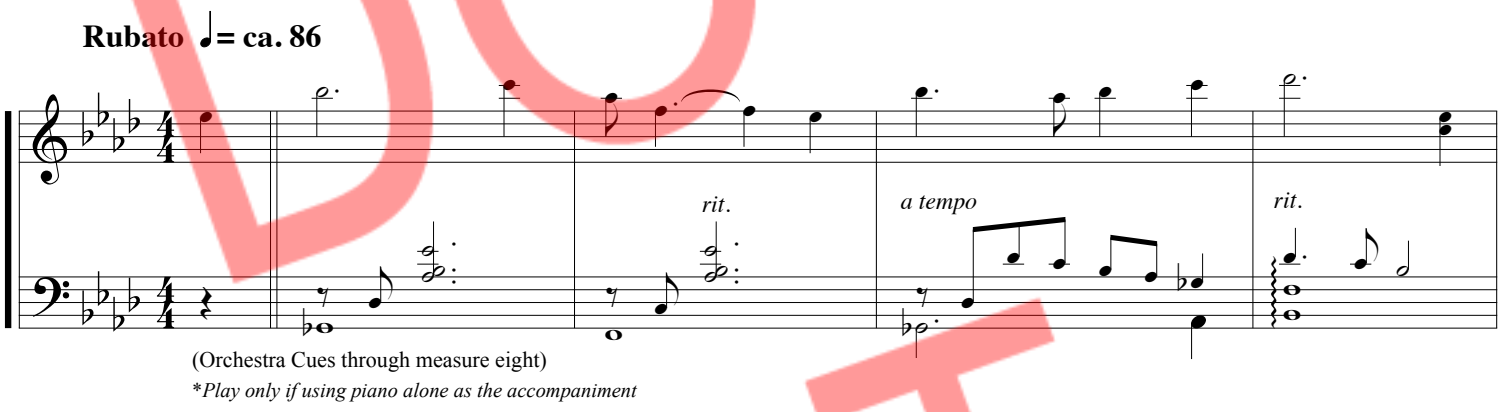
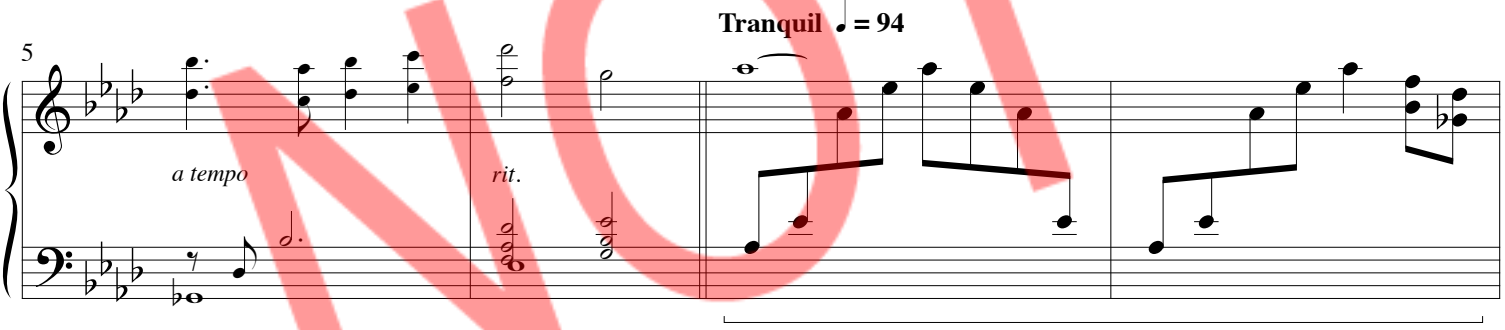
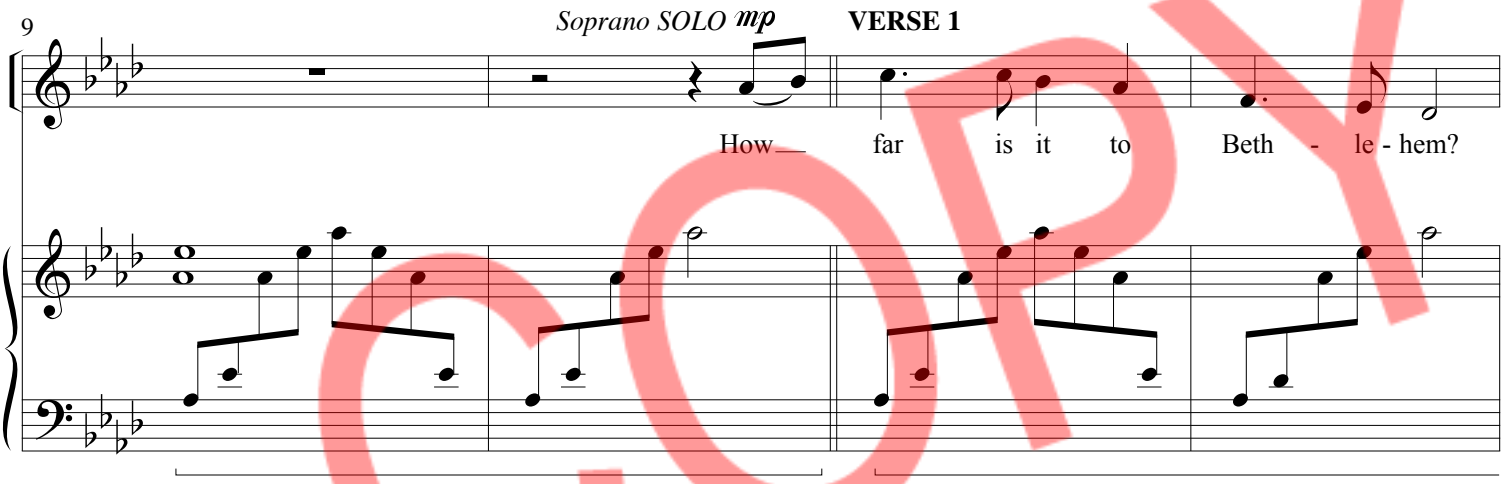


(Orchestra Cues through measure eight)

**Play only if using piano alone as the accompaniment*





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13
Not ve - ry far. Shall we find the
16
sta - ble - room Lit by a star? Can
19
we see the lit - tle child, Is he with - in? If
23
we lift the wood - en latch May we go

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26
in?
Will
30
VERSE 2
we see the crea - tures there, Ox - en or sheep? May
34
we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If
38
we touch his ti - ny hand Will he a - wake?

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42
Will he know we've come so far Just for his
46
BRIDGE
sake? How far, how far, how far to Beth - le -
50
SOLO
poco rit.
hem? How far is it to Beth - le -
BGV's
How far is it to Beth - le -
poco rit.

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53
a tempo
hem?
hem?
a tempo
57
VERSE 3
Great kings have pre - cious gifts, And we have
60
naught. Lit-tle smiles and lit-tle tears Are all we have

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64
brought. For all wea - ry chil - dren Heav - en must
For all wea - ry chil - dren Heav - en must
(Vocal Cues through meas. 68)
68
weep. Here, on his bed of straw, Sleep, chil - dren,
weep.
(Play)
72
sleep. God in his mo - ther's arms, Babes in the

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77
byre,
Sleep,
as they sleep who find
8va
loco
80
Their heart's de - sire.
(Whistle Cues through meas. 85)
*Play only if using piano alone as the accompaniment
84
rit.
How far is it to Beth - le -
rit.
88
a tempo
rit.
hem?
rit.
a tempo

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