

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

TRADITIONAL CAROL

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Rubato ♩ = ca. 86

17

Lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child,

21

Is he with - in? If_ we lift the wood - en latch May we go

26

PART 1
in? *mf* Will

PART 2
in? *mf* Will

30

we see the crea - tures there, Ox - en or sheep? May

we see the crea - tures there, Ox - en or sheep? May

34

we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If

we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If

38

we touch his ti - ny hand Will he a - wake?

we touch his ti - ny hand Will he a - wake?

42 PART 1
Will he know we've come so far Just for his

PART 2
Will he know we've come so far Just for his

PART 3
Will he know we've come so far Just for his

46
sake? How far, how far, — how far to Beth - le -

sake? How far, how far, — how far to Beth - le -

sake? How far, how far, — how far to Beth - le -

50
hem? How far is it to Beth - le - - - *poco rit.*

hem? How far is it to Beth - le - - - *poco rit.*

hem? How far is it to Beth - le - - - *poco rit.*

hem? How far is it to Beth - le - - - *poco rit.*

53 *a tempo*

hem?

hem?

hem?

57 *CHOIR unison*
maestoso f

Great kings have pre - cious gifts, And we have naught. —

61 *tenderly mp*

Lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears Are all we have brought. For

mf

65 *PART 1*
 all wea - ry chil - dren Heav - en must weep.

PART 2
 all wea - ry chil - dren Heav - en must weep.

PART 3
 all wea - ry chil - dren Heav - en must weep.

(Vocal Cues through meas. 68) (Play)

69 *PART 1*
 Here, on his bed of straw, Sleep, chil - dren, sleep.

PART 2
 Here, on his bed of straw, Sleep, chil - dren, sleep.

73 *PART 1*
 God in his mo - ther's arms, Babes in the byre,

PART 2
 God in his mo - ther's arms, Babes in the byre,

PART 3
 God in his mo - ther's arms, Babes in the byre,

Sva

78 *mp*
 Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's de - sire.
mp
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mp
 Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's de - sire.
loco

83 *mf* *rit.*
 How far is it to
mf *rit.*
 How far is it to
mf *rit.*
 How far is it to
rit.

87 *a tempo*
 Beth - le - hem?
a tempo
 Beth - le - hem?
a tempo
 Beth - le - hem?
a tempo *rit.*