

# How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

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English traditional, arranged by Dale Grotenhuis

Children's choir or Sopranos

How — far is it to

Organ

*mf*

Beth - le - hem? Not ver - y far. Shall — we find the sta - ble room lit by a

12 *f div.* *mf*

star? Can we see the lit - tle child, is he with - in? If — we — lift the

T.B. *mp* *mf*

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18 *rit.* *a tempo*

wood - en latch may we go in? *Male solo or T.B.* *f*

wood - en latch may we go in? May we stroke the crea - tures there,

*rit.* *f* *a tempo*

23

ox, ass, or sheep? May we peep like them and see Je - sus a -

28 *f*

Oo Will

sleep? If we touch his ti - ny hand, will he a - wake? Will

33 *rit.* *a tempo*

he\_ know we've come so far just\_ for\_ his sake?

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*rit.* *a tempo*

38 *mp*

pre - cious gifts, and we have naught, lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears are

*mp*

43 *mf*

For all wea - ry chil - dren Ma - ry must

all\_ we brought.

48 *rit.*

weep, then — here, — on his bed of straw sleep, — chil - dren, sleep.

T.B. *mp* *mf*

then here, on his bed of straw sleep, chil - dren, sleep.

53 *mp a tempo*

Oo — they — sleep — as they

*mp*

God is his moth - er's arms, babes in the byre, they sleep as they

*a tempo*

*mp*

58 *dim.* *rit.* *Broadly* *mp* *rit.* *dim.* *pp*

sleep who find their — heart's — de - sire. —

*mp* *pp*

*Broadly* *rit.* *pp*