

How Far Is it to Bethlehem

andante (80 bpm)

Melody

Harmony

Baritone

Piano

How far is it to Beth - le - hem?

Ped.

7

M

H

B

Not ve - ry far. Will we find a sta - ble room, lit by a star? Can we see the

Ped.

14

M

H

B

lit - tle child? Is he with - in? If we lift the wood - en latch, may we go in?

Ped.

21

M May we stroke the crea-tures there, Ox, Ass and Sheep? May we peep like them, and see

H we stroke the crea-tures there, Ox, Ass and Sheep? May we peep like them, and see

B

28

M Je-sus a - sleep? If we touch his ti - ny hand will he a - wake? Will he know we've

H Je-sus a - sleep? If we touch his ti - ny hand will he a - wake? Will he know we've

B

35

M come so far, just for his sake? Great Kings have prec - ious gifts, and we have

H come so far, just for his sake? Kings have prec - ious gifts, and we have

B Kings have prec - ious gifts, and we have

42

M nought, our lives and our hearts are all we have brought. Now there on the bed of straw,

H nought, our lives and our hearts are all we have brought. Now there on the bed of straw,

B nought, our lives and our hearts are all we have brought. Now there on the bed of straw,

49 q = 75

M see Him a - sleep, he is safe with his moth - er's love, qui - et will keep. How

H see Him a - sleep, he is safe with his moth - er's love, qui - et will keep. How

B see Him a - sleep, he is safe with his moth - er's love, qui - et will keep. How

56

M far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Will we find a

H far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Will we find a

B far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Will we find a

61 **rit.**

M
sta - ble room, lit by a star?

H
sta - ble room, lit by a star?

B
sta - ble room, lit by a star?

Red.

The musical score consists of four staves. The top three staves are for voices: Soprano (M), Alto (H), and Bass (B). They all sing the same lyrics: "sta - ble room, lit by a star?". The piano accompaniment is on the bottom staff, featuring chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand. A "rit." (ritardando) marking is above the vocal staves, and a "Red." (Reduction) marking is below the piano part.