

How Far is it to Bethlehem

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♩ = 100

How far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ver - y far

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line begins with a half note 'How', followed by quarter notes 'far', 'is', 'it', and 'to'. The piano accompaniment provides a steady harmonic background with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Shall we find the sta - ble room Lit by a star?

The second system continues the song, starting at measure 6. The vocal line has quarter notes 'Shall', 'we', 'find', and 'the', followed by a half note 'sta - ble room'. The piano accompaniment continues with similar harmonic support. The system concludes with the words 'Lit by a star?'.

2. Can we see the little child
Is He within?
If we lift the wooden latch
May we go in?
3. May we stoke the creatures there
Ox, axe or sheep?
May we peep like them and see
Jesus asleep?
4. If we touch His tiny hand
Will He awake?
Will He know we've come so far
Just for His sake?