How Far Is It to Bethlehem?
SATB and Piano (or Organ)

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based on the original hymn tune: SHARON'S SONG

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j = ca. 72

S.A.T.B. unison

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How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far. Shall we find the stable room lit by a star? Can we see the little Child?

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Is He within? If we lift the wooden latch, may we go in?

May we? May we?

May we stroke the creatures there:

May we? May we? May we? May we?

ox, ass, or sheep? May we peep like them and see

May we?
May we? If we, Will He?

Jesus asleep? If we touch His tiny hand

Will He? Will He know we've—

will He awake? Will He know we've come so far

Come for His sake?

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just for His sake?
Great kings have precious gifts and we have naught;

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Great kings have precious gifts and we have naught;

(for rehearsal only)

lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears are all we brought. For_

lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears are all we brought. For_

lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears are all we brought. For_

lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears are all we brought. For_
all weary children Mary must weep.

For all weary children Mary must weep.

Here, on His bed of straw, sleep, children, sleep.

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