

How Far Is It to Bethlehem?

Duration: c. 2'25" for S.A.T.B. Chorus with Keyboard Accompaniment

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1
Mysteriously (♩ = 96-100) *unis. pp*

Soprano
Alto
Mysteriously (♩ = 96-100) How far is it to Beth - le - hem?

Keyboard
pp

S.
A.
T.
B.
Not ver - y far. *unis. pp*

Shall we find the sta - ble room, lit by a

2
(unis.) p

Can we see the lit - tle child, is He with - in?

star?

p

3
(unis.) p

May we stroke the

p *pp*

If we lift the wood - en latch, may we go in?

pp *p*

div.
crea- tures there, ox, ass, and sheep?
div. p
unis.
May we peep like them, and see

4
unis. mp
Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His ti - ny hand, will He a -
div. *mp* *(div.) p*
mp

(div.) p
wake? just for His sake?
unis. *div.* *p*
Will He know we've come so far,

5
unis. mf
Great kings leave pre-cious gifts, and we have nought. Lit - tle smiles and
unis. mf *div.* *unis.*
div. *unis.*