

How Far Is It To Bethlehem

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stretch beat 1

S *mp* 1 2 3 4 5
 How - far is it to Beth - le - hem, not ver - y far? Shall - we find the
 A *mp*
 Shall - we - find the
 T
 B

6 7 8 9 10 11
 sta - ble room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle Child, is He with -
 sta - ble room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle Child, is He with -
mp
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12 13 14 15 16
 in? If we lift the wood - en latch, may we go in?
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 in? If we lift the wood - en latch, may we go in? *mp* May -

17 18 19 20 *mp* 21

May — we peep like

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we stroke the crea - tures there, ox, ass or sheep? May — we peep like

22 23 24 25 26 27

them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch His ti - ny hand, will He a -

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28 29 *v* 30 31 32 *mf*

wake? Will — He know we've come so far just for His sake? Great kings have

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34 35 36 37 *mp* 38

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

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39 40 41 42 43

all we have brought. For all wea - ry child__ - ren Ma - ry must

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all_ we have brought. For chid__ - ren Ma__ - ry must

44 45 46 47 48

weep. Here on His bed of straw_ sleep child - ren sleep.

weep. Here on His bed of straw sleep child__ - ren sleep.

weep. Here on His bed of straw_ sleep child - ren__ sleep.

49 50 51 52

God in His moth - er's arms, babes in the byre,
God in His moth - er's arms, — babes in the — byre,
Ooo

53 54 55 56

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