How Far is it to Bethlehem

Traditional carol, arr. Nathaniel G. Lew

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?

Is he within? If we lift the wooden latch, may we come in?
great kings have precious gifts, but we have naught. Our little smiles and little tears are all we have brought. For all weary children the Virgin must weep. Now here on this bed of straw, sleep, Jesus, sleep.