

How Far is it to Bethlehem

Traditional carol, arr. Nathaniel G. Lew

Soprano
How — far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ve - ry far. Shall — we find the

Alto
How far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ve - ry far. — Shall we find the

Tenor
How far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ve - ry far. — Shall we find the

Bass
How far is it to Beth - le-hem? Not ve - ry far. Shall we find the

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S
sta - ble - room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child?

A
sta - ble - room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child?

T
8
sta - ble - room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child?

B
sta - ble - room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child?

11
S
Is he with - in? If — we lift the woo - den latch, may we come in?

A
Is he with - in? — If we lift the woo - den latch, may we come in?

T
8
Is he with - in? — If we lift the woo - den latch, may we come in?

B
Is he with - in? If we lift the woo - den latch, may we come in?

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S Ooh_ ooh_ ooh_ ooh_ ooh_

A Ooh_ ooh_ ooh_ ooh_ ooh

T 8 May_ we touch the crea - tures there, ox, ass, and

B Bm bm bm bm bm, Ox, ass, and

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S ooh_ ooh_ Ah,

A ooh_ ooh, If we touch his ti - ny hand,

T 8 sheep? May_ we peer like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch his ti - ny hand,

B sheep? Bm bm, Je - sus a - sleep? Bm bm,

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S Ooh_ The_

A will he a - wake? Ooh_ The

T 8 will he a - wake? Will he know we've come so far just for his sake? The

B Will he a - wake? Bm bm, Just for his sake? The

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S
great kings have pre - cious gifts, but we have naught. Our lit - tle smiles and

A
great kings have pre - cious gifts, but we have naught. Our lit - tle smiles and

T
8
great kings have pre - cious gifts, but we have naught. Our lit - tle smiles and

B
great kings have pre - cious gifts, but we have naught. Our lit - tle smiles and

42

S
lit - tle tears are all we have brought. For all wea - ry chil - dren the Vir - gin must

A
lit - tle tears are all we have brought. Ooh,

T
8
lit - tle tears are all we have brought. Ooh,

B
lit - tle tears are all we have brought. Ooh,

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rit.

S
weep. Now here on this bed of straw, sleep, Je - sus, sleep.

A
Now here on this bed of straw, sleep, Je - sus, sleep.

T
8
Now here on this bed of straw, sleep, Je - sus, sleep.

B
Now here on this bed of straw, sleep, Je - sus, sleep.