

How Far To Bethlehem

Music and Lyric by
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Simply ♩ = 89

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The tempo is marked 'Simply' with a quarter note equal to 89 beats per minute. The piano accompaniment starts with a *con pedale* instruction. The first system (measures 1-3) features a piano introduction with a *mp* dynamic and a *poco rit.* marking. The second system (measures 4-6) contains the first line of lyrics: 'Like wise men tra - vel - ing to Thee, To seek Thee / The an - gels ca - roled of the place Where shep - herds'. The piano accompaniment for this system is marked *a tempo*. The third system (measures 7-9) contains the second line of lyrics: 'in Thy in - fan - cy, I seek Thee through this ho - ly night, / could be - hold Thy face. Their an - thems spread the joy - ous word...'. The piano accompaniment is marked *m*. The fourth system (measures 10-12) contains the final line of lyrics: 'For Thy sweet light. How far far to / No lon - ger heard. How far to'. The piano accompaniment for this system includes a *poco rit.* marking, a *mp* dynamic, and an *a tempo* marking. The score concludes with a final chord in the piano part.

13 Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Child? I have not a star
Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Child? I have not a song From the an - gel throng.

poco rit.

16 *a tempo*
How far to Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Child? Won - ders have I none.
How far to Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Child? Won - ders have I none.

a tempo

19 *f*
All the signs are gone. How far to Beth - le - hem, Lit - tle Lord,
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mp

22 *poco rit.*
How far a - way? - way?
How far a - way? - way?

poco rit. *1.* *2.*
accel.