

How Far is it to Bethlehem

Melody: Traditional

Text: Frances Chesterton

Essential $\frac{3}{4}$ { : - - - - } { } { } { } { } { }

Optional $\frac{3}{4}$ { : - - - - } { } { } { } { } { }

1. How
2. May

Verse 2 only

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far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Shall
we stroke the crea - tures there, ox, ass, or sheep? May

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we find the sta - ble room lit by a star? Can we see the
we peep like them and see Je - sus a - sleep? If we touch his
Je - sus a - sleep? If we

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lit - tle child, is he with - in? if Will we lift the
 ti - ny hand, will he a - wake? Will he know we've
 touch his ti - ny hand, will he etc.

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After verse 2

wood - en latch, may we go in?
 come so far just for his sake? Will

Rall ad lib.

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he know we've come so far just for his sake?