How far is it to Bethlehem?

Soprano

In 2 with a very gentle movement

Not very far. Shall we find the stable-room?

Organ

©1996. Colin Mawby. Published by TRINITAS. All rights reserved.
Alto

Lit by a star? Can we see the little child, Is he within?
If we lift the wooden latch May we go in? May
May we peep like them and see Jesus a Ped. Tenor Bass Alto div.

we stroke the creatures there, Ox, ass, or sheep?
If we touch his tiny hand, will he a-

sleep?

Ah

If we touch his tiny hand, will he a-

wake?

Will he know we’ve come so far just for his

Ah

Ah

Ah
Great kings have precious gifts, And we have sake? Great kings have precious gifts, And we have

naught; Lit - tle smiles and lit - tle tears Are all we

brought. For all wea - ry chil - dren Ma - ry must
Man.
in his mother's arms, Babes in the byre,
a tempo
a tempo
sleep,
a tempo
sleep.
Soprano
God
div.
rit.
weep. Here, on his bed of straw, Sleep, children, sleep,

in his mother's arms, Babes in the byre,
Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart’s desire,
Sleep, as they sleep, Sleep, as they sleep,
they who find Their heart’s desire, Their heart’s desire.

sire, Their heart’s desire.

pp

ppp rit.

pp

ppp rit.

Man. Ped.