

How Much Farther, Joseph?

from the Christmas Cantata *Celebrate the Journey*

for Mixed Voices, Soprano and Tenor solos
and Piano Accompaniment

Duration: ca. 3:10

Gently, tenderly $\text{♩} = 60$

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Soprano Solo

Tenor Solo

S.A.

T.B.

Keyboard

dolce

p legato

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SOLO (Mary)

p

How much far - ther, Jo - seph?

SOLO (Joseph)

p

I can see the hills now. How is my be -

poco rit. un poco più moto
mp

Soon I will be fine. But could we rest a lit-tle while?
lov - ed? We'll cross the

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mf *Ritard.*

Then we can rest a lit-tle while. It seems so far.
riv - er from the east. Then we can rest a lit-tle while. It's not too

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(sempre rit.) PRIMO TEMPO
p

How much far - ther, Jo - seph?
far. I can see the riv - er.

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poco rit. un poco più moto

Soon I will be fine.

How is my be - lov - ed?

poco rit. un poco più moto *mp*

CHOIR *p*

How much far - ther, Jo - seph?

p

poco rit. PRIMO TEMPO

p

poco rit.

God is on this jour - ney. Care for your be - lov - ed. Soon you will be

poco rit.

un poco più moto
SOLO *mf* *f*

But, have you been this way be - fore? He may be

SOLO *mf* *f*

So man-y times: year af - ter year. He may be

CHOIR

mp

fine. Hum or Ooo Hum or Ooo

mp

un poco più moto
mf

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mf **Ritard.** (*sempre rit.*) *pp* **PRIMO TEMPO**

born a-way from home. So ver-y far: How much far - ther,

8 *p*

born a-way from home. yes, ver-y far.

Ritard. (*sempre rit.*) **PRIMO TEMPO**

f *dim.* *pp*

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Jo - seph?

pp I can see the cit - y. How is my be - lov - ed?

r.h. ad lib

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poco rit. **un poco più moto** **PRIMO TEMPO** **Ritard.**

p *pp*

Soon I will be fine. Soon we will be fine.

pp

Soon you will be fine.

poco rit. **un poco più moto** **PRIMO TEMPO** **Ritard.**

p *pp*

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