

# 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

*poco rit. un poco più moto*  
*mp*

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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

*mf* *mp* **Ritard.**

*mf* *dim.*

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

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

*(sempre rit.)* **PRIMO TEMPO**  
*singing* *p* *r.h. ad lib*

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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*

26

**CHOIR** *p*

How much far - ther, Jo - seph?

*p*

*poco rit.* PRIMO TEMPO

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*poco rit.*

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

*poco rit.*

37

un poco più moto

SOLO

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

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

CHOIR

*mp* fine. Hum or Ooo Hum or Ooo

42

un poco più moto

*mf*

*mf* born a-way from home. So ver-y far: *Ritard.* (*sempre rit.*) *pp* How much far - ther,

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

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

47

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*

*p*

3

Soon I will be fine.

*PRIMO TEMPO Ritard.*

*pp*

3

Soon we will be fine.

*pp*

3

Soon you will be fine.

*poco rit. un poco più moto*

*p*

3

*pp*

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