

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*

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CHOIR *p*

How much far - ther, Jo - seph?

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poco rit. PRIMO TEMPO

31

poco rit.

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

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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

un poco più moto

mf

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

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

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

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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