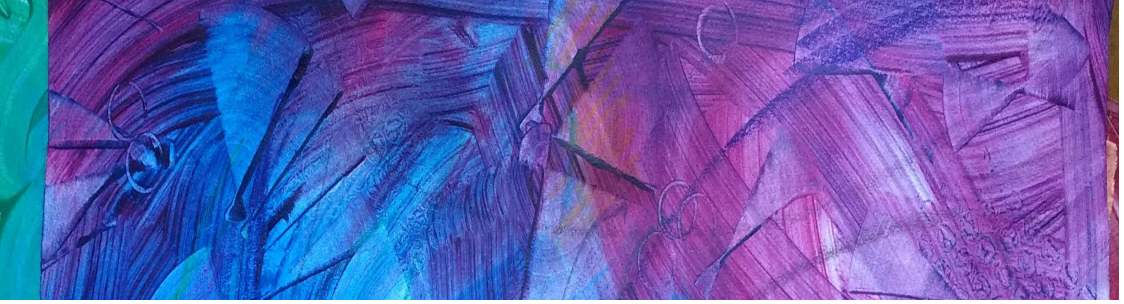


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Joseph's role in the nativity story is often under-appreciated. What might he have been thinking as the birth of Jesus drew near? With a plaintive melody and lush harmonies this song offers a different perspective of the advent of our Savior. Even the steady plodding of Mary's donkey on the road to Bethlehem can be heard in the accompaniment.

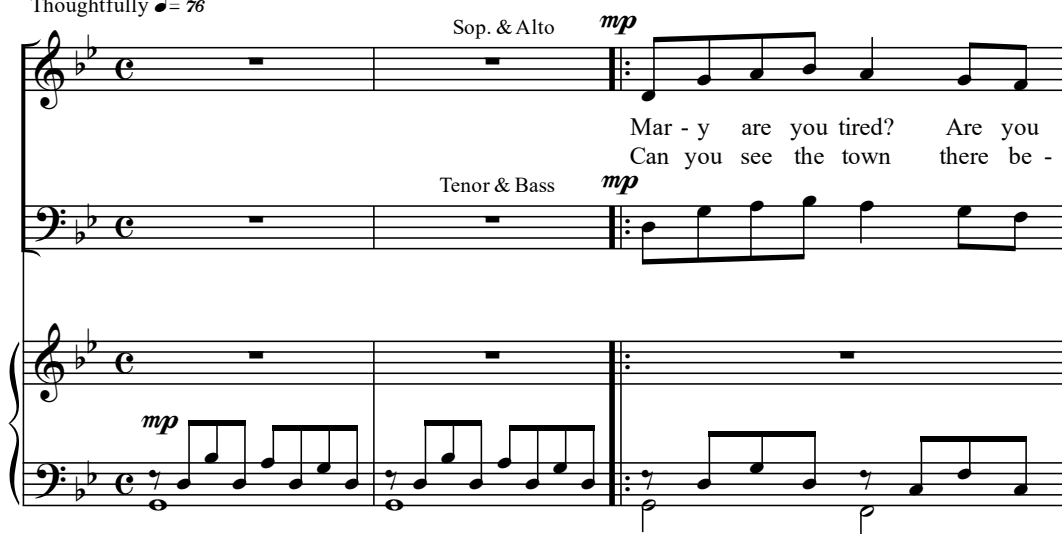
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Thoughtfully ♩ = 76

Sop. & Alto *mp*

Tenor & Bass *mp*

mp

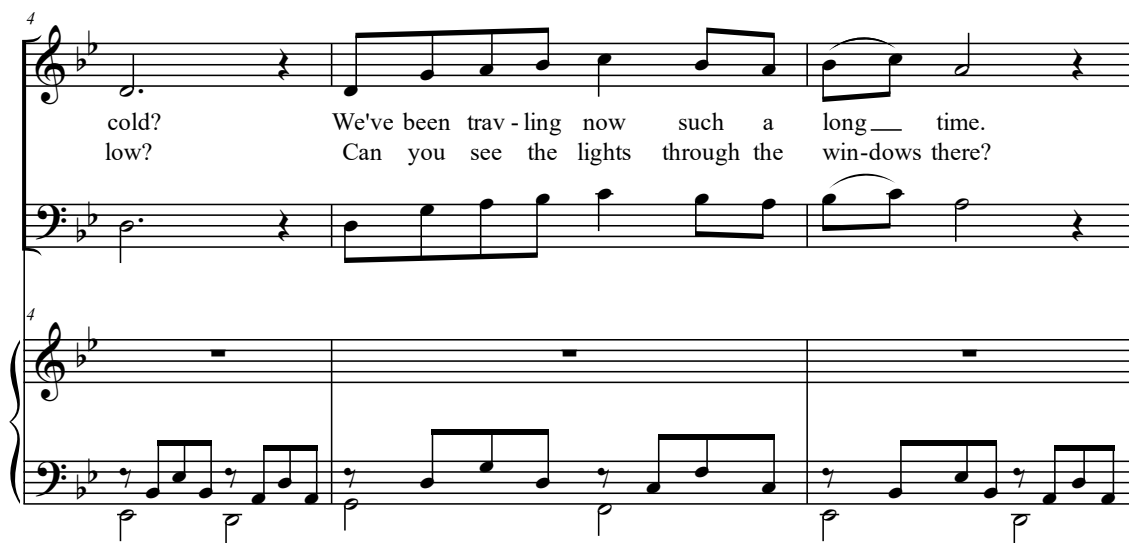


Mar - y are you tired? Are you
Can you see the town there be -

4

cold? We've been trav - ling now such a long — time.
low? Can you see the lights through the win-dows there?

4



7

Eve - ning will soon be here.
Beth - le - hem now is near.

7

10 *mp*

Oh, _____ how we've been blessed that you would bear God's on - ly

mp

10

13 *mf* *f* *mp*

son! But, Ma - ry, are we a - ble? And are we

mf *f* *mp*

13

4
16 *mp*

wor - thy? *mp* Is - ra - el has wait - ed so
Will the peo - ple o - pen their

16 *mp* *mp*

19 long, wait - ing for the Lord to de - liv - er them.
hearts? Will they know this child is Em - man - u - el?

19

22 1
Year af - ter year they pray.
Or will they turn a

22 1

25 *mf*

way?

25 *mf*

This child will save His

28 *mf*

peo - ple, this Ho - ly child with - in.

28 *mf*

This

31 *f*

child will bless the nat - tions and take a - way their

31 *f*

34

sin.

34

37 *mp*

Mar - y are you tired? Are you cold? We've been trav - ling now such a
Can you see the town there be - low? Can you see the lights through the

37