

Children's Song of the Nativity

Score

Unison Setting of the English Carol

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$\text{♩} = 108$

Voice

Piano

1.How -
2.May -

5

5

Pno.

far is it to Beth - le - hem? Not ve - ry far. Shall - we find the
we stroke the crea - tures there, ox, ass, or sheep? May - we peek like

10

10

Pno.

sta - ble - room lit by a star? Can we see the lit - tle child,
them and see Je - sus - a sleep? If we touch his ti - ny hand,

15

Is will he with a - wake? If we lift the woo - den hatch may we go his

Pno.

20

in? sake?

Pno.

26

3. Great kings have pre cious gifts and we have naught, Lit-tle smiles and

Pno.

31

Pno.

lit - tle tears are all we brought. For all wea - ry chil - dren Ma - ry must

37

Pno.

weep. Here on this bed of straw sleep chil-dren, sleep. God in his

43

Pno.

mo - ther's arms, babes in the byre, Sleep, as they sleep who find

48

48 their heart's de - sire

Pno.

The image shows a musical score for a children's song. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line starting at measure 48 with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a quarter rest, and finally three whole rests. The middle and bottom staves are for piano accompaniment, indicated by a brace and the label 'Pno.' on the left. They also start at measure 48 with a treble and bass clef and a key signature of two sharps. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef. The lyrics 'their heart's de - sire' are written above the vocal line, with 'de -' and 'sire' spanning two measures. The score concludes with a double bar line at the end of the piano part.