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A Nativity Song (How Far Is It to Bethlehem?) - Women's Choir

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for Women’s Choir (SSAA) and Piano

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wood - en latch  May we go in?

May we stroke the crea - tures there,  Ox, ass, or sheep?

May we peep like them and see  Je - sus a - sleep?

If we touch His ti - ny hand  Will he a - wake?  Will He know we've
Come so far Just for His sake?

Great kings have precious gifts And we have naught,

Little smiles and little tears Are all we brought.

For all weary children Mary must weep, Here, on his
bed of straw, Sleep, children sleep.

God in His Mother's arms, Babes in the byre,

Sleep, as they sleep who find Their heart's desire.