

# Joseph

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Contemplatively  $\text{♩} = 46$

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Voice

Violoncello

Piano

6

8

Vo.

Vc.

Pno.

Jo - seph led the don-key to - wards the Beth - leh'm town, I'm  
God's son would come through Ma-ry, though Jo - seph's own be - trothed, but

10 12 14

Vo. sure his heart was heavy — his bur - den pres - sing down. Yes, an - gels had as -  
 he would have the ho - nor — to teach the son of God! — How ma - ny times he

Vc.

Pno. *p* *mf* *p*

16 18

Vo. sured him — this child was God's own Son, — but no - one else had  
 won - dered — be - fore that ho - ly night: — Would hea - ven - ly voi - ces

Vc.

Pno.

20 22

Vo. heard the voice, nor seen the an - gel's crown. slight? I'm  
 be e - nough to coun - ter hu - man

Vc.

Pno.

1. 2.

24 26 28

Vo. sure that there was gos-sip— and fin - gers poin - ted 'round. This hum - ble man would

Vc.

Pno.

30 32

Vo. bare it all and serve without a sound. When did he lose all

Vc.

Pno.

*mp* *mf* *mp*

34 36 38

Vo. cau-tion?— When did the doub - ting cease? Was it when wise men came to praise or

Vc.

Pno.

*p*

Vo. an - gels sing - ing peace? — My - self I think the shep-herds, — those hum - ble men of

Vc.

Pno.

Vo. old, — brought end to Jo - seph's wor - ry as they knelt and wor - shipped God! *ritardando al fine*

Vc.

Pno. *mp*

Vo.

Vc.

Pno. *mf*