

WALK TO BETHLEHEM

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Joyfully ♩ = 126

Pn *f* *decresc.*

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Joyfully' with a tempo of 126 beats per minute. It begins with a forte (f) dynamic. The right hand features a series of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand plays a steady bass line of dotted half notes. The piece concludes with a decrescendo (decresc.) over a final chord.

T *p* *Wdh: mp*

B

1.

Walk, walk, walk to Beth-le- hem. Walk, walk, walk to Beth-le- hem.

The vocal line for Tenor (T) and Bass (B) begins at measure 5. It is marked 'p' (piano) with the instruction 'Wdh: mp' (with dynamics mezzo-piano). The melody consists of quarter notes on a descending scale. A first ending bracket covers the final two measures, which end with a repeat sign.

9 2.

T *mp*

B

Beth-le- hem. Walk, walk, to Beth-le- hem, that star to the

The vocal line continues from measure 9. It features a second ending bracket over measures 10 and 11. The dynamics are marked 'mp' (mezzo-piano). The melody continues with quarter notes.

13

T *mf*

B

east and then find that man-ger bed_ and the ba-by child born in

The vocal line continues from measure 13. It is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody includes some eighth notes and a half note. The lyrics are spread across four measures.

17

T *p*

B

Beth-le- hem. Walk, walk, walk to Beth-le- hem. Walk, walk, walk to

The vocal line continues from measure 17. It is marked 'p' (piano). The melody consists of quarter notes. The lyrics are spread across four measures.

21

T *mf*

B

Beth-le- hem. Sing, sing, join the an-gels' song, we'll

The vocal line continues from measure 21. It is marked 'mf' (mezzo-forte). The melody includes some eighth notes and a half note. The lyrics are spread across four measures.

25

T

B

sing a - long. Find that

The vocal line continues from measure 25. It features a final phrase with quarter notes. The lyrics are spread across four measures.

27 *f* *mf*

T B

man-ger bed_ and the ba-by child born_ in Beth-le - hem. And then we'll

30

T B

Go, go,_ Go, go,_ tell it ev-'ry where. Go, tell_ it on the

35 1. 2.

T B

moun - tain_ that the ba-by child is born. And then we'll Walk, walk, walk to

39 *mp* *Wdh mf*

T B

Beth-le-hem. Walk, walk, walk to Beth-le-hem. Walk, walk, walk to

43 1. 2. *f*

T B

Beth - le - hem. Beth - le - hem. shout, shout, shout good

46

T B

news, great joy! To-day is born a child, a ba-by-boy find that

50

T B

man-ger bed_ the man-ger bed_ and the

53 *mp cresc. rit.* *f*

T B

Beth - le - walk, walk, walk to Beth - le - hem.