

There Was No Room

Medium-voice solo with optional harmony

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Expressively, about $\text{♩} = 80$

2 4 *rit.* *mp*

There

6 *a tempo* 8

was no room for God's own Son when Ma - ry's Child was born, Oh

10 12

who could bear to turn a - way_ the com - ing of the Lord? Could

14 16

no - one_ see_ di - vin - i - ty, and find a qui - et place? Or



18 *rit.* 20

rec - og - nize in Jo - seph's eyes the guar - di - an of Grace?

22 *a tempo* 24 *rit.*

a tempo *rit.*

26 *a tempo* 28

Had I been in Beth - le - hem would I have bid them stay? And

a tempo

30 32

o - pened up my shut - tered home to wel - come them that day? Or

34 36

would my fears and fool-ish__cares__ have locked and barred my door?

38 40 *mf*

See - ing_ on - ly stran - gers there, Cold and tired and poor.

42 44 *mp*

46 48 *rit.* *a tempo* 50 *f*

f Dear - est Sav - ior, born this day, is

52 54

there no room for thee? O - pen up my shut-tered heart and

56 58

find a place in me. Be no more a stran-ger_ here,_ but

60 62

en - ter and a - bide. Stay with me_ e - ter - nal - ly,

64 66

Bless - sed, ho - ly Child.

rit. *mp* *rit.* *p* *molto rit.*