

What Can We Bring?

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Legato (♩ = c. 108)

mf

4 *mf* Optional solo through m. 13

If I could be a

7 (no breath)

shep - herd on the night that Christ was born,

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in D major, 4/4 time, marked 'Legato' with a tempo of approximately 108 beats per minute. The piano part features a flowing melody in the right hand and a steady accompaniment in the left hand. The voice part enters at measure 4 with the lyrics 'If I could be a'. An optional solo for the piano is indicated from measure 4 to measure 13. The voice part continues with the lyrics 'shep - herd on the night that Christ was born,'. A 'no breath' instruction is placed above the voice line between measures 7 and 8. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.

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I would go to Beth - le - hem to see the ba - by

13 (all voices)

boy. If we could be the Wise Men who

16

trav - eled from a - far, we would go to

19

see the King by fol - low - ing the star.

22 *f*

We would bring him gifts of gold, and all that the world could af -

25 *mp*

ford. Then we would kneel at his man - ger bed and

28 *slowing a bit*

wor - ship Christ the Lord. An - cient shep - herds,

31

East - ern kings, and a man - ger filled with hay.