

Room In The Inn

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With expression

mf

1. Ah, Jo - seph, how you
Ma - ry, how you
Fa - ther, how thy

mp

pedal throughout

wea - ri - ly im - plore That some - one will have pit - y on your plight, And,
pa - tient - ly en - dure! While heav'n a - waits the bless - ed ba - by's birth, You
sons and daugh - ters cry - The lone - ly ones, the wea - ry, the op - pressed. Fill

with com - pas - sion, o - pen wide the door - For Je - sus will be
wait out - side the inn - a - lone, ob - scure - And pray for some com -
thou my heart with love, that I may try To lift an - oth - er's

mf

born this ho - ly night. Will no one of - fer
pas - sion here on earth! You would have giv - en
bur - den, give him rest. Oh, may I have com -

cresc. mf dim. p

The musical score is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady eighth-note bass line and a more active treble line. Performance instructions include 'With expression', 'mf' (mezzo-forte), 'mp' (mezzo-piano), and 'pedal throughout'. The lyrics are arranged in lines corresponding to the vocal melody.

rit.

shel - ter to the strang - er? Must Christ the King be cra - dled in a man - ger?
 shel - ter to the strang - er. Why must your Son lie cra - dled in a man - ger?
 pas - sion for the strang - er, Re - mem - ber - ing that Ba - by in a man - ger!

a tempo

That night there was no room in the inn; This night may there be

a tempo

rit.

room with - in - With - in my heart for Him.

rit.

1., 2. | 3.

2. Ah,
3. O

dim. *pp*