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# Joseph's Carol

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**Andante tranquillo** ♩ = 63

BARITONE SOLO

*p*

1. Long and wea-ry was the

\*SOPRANO

\*1

ALTO

\*2

TENOR

BASS

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ORGAN or PIANO

Sw. *mp* *pp* *p*

Ped.

7

jour - ney, — Hard and dark the road we trod;

\*These three voice parts should be approximately equal in strength.

13

*mp*

Deep en - fold - ed in the still - ness of the night It seemed I heard the voice of

19

**A** *mf* *mp*

God: \_\_\_\_\_ 'Fear not, Jo - seph, weep not, Ma - ry,

25

*mf*

Tra - vel on - ward through the dark - ness of night; \_\_\_\_\_ Beth - le - hem will

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*cresc.* *f.*

see his glo - ry: Christ, Em - ma - nu - el, the Lord of \_\_\_\_\_ light.'

*cresc.* *f.*