

# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem, CS 38-9

vocal or instrumental countermelody

Thoughtfully

Words: Bessie Saunders Spencer, 1898-1989

Music: I. Reed Payne, b. 1930

The musical score is written on a single staff in 4/4 time, featuring a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody begins with a half rest, followed by a quarter note B-flat, and then a series of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words underlined. The score is divided into two systems. The first system ends with a double bar line. The second system begins with a measure number '6' above the staff. The melody continues with a series of eighth and quarter notes, ending with a double bar line.

close be-side the man-ger bed, he dimmed the lan - tern's light \_\_\_\_ And

6  
held the\_\_ lit - tle Je - sus\_\_ close up - on that ho - ly\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_

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