

# When Joseph Went to Bethlehem

*Thoughtfully* ♩ = 104-116

1. When Jo - seph went to Beth - le - hem, I think he took great  
2. I think there at the bus - y inn that he was meek and

Chords: F, C, F, C7, F

care mild To place his tools and the close his shop and  
And awed to be the guard - i - an of

Chords: C7, F, Em, A7

leave no shav - ings there. He urged the don - key  
Mar - y's sa - cred child. Per - haps all through the

Chords: Dm, G7, C7, F, A7

for - ward then, with Mar - y on its back, And  
chill - y hours he smoothed the swad - dling bands, And

Chords: Dm, A7, F, C7

car - ried bread and goat cheese in a lit - tle lin - en sack.  
Je - sus felt the qui - et strength of Jo - seph's gen - tle hands.

Chords: F, Em, A7, Dm, C7, F

F B $\flat$  F C $^7$  F Dm Gm C $^7$

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

*softer*

F Em A $^7$  Dm C $^7$  F

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

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Luke 2:1–7