

♬ holy night.

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("Noël")

Adolph Adam.

Andante maestoso.

Soprano or Tenor Solo, or Alternately.

1. O ho — ly night, — the stars are bright-ly
2. Led by the light — of faith se - rene - ly
3. Tru - ly He taught — us to love one a -
4. O day — of joy, — when in e - ter - nal

p *8vb*
And.

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shin - ing! It is the night of the dear Sav-ior's birth;
beam - ing, With glow-ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand;
no - ther, His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace.
splen - dor He shall re - turn in His glo - ry to reign;

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Long lay the world — in sin and er - ror
So led by light of a star — sweet - ly
Chains shall He break, — for the slave is our
When e - very tongue — due praise to Him shall

*Remarks: The carol French original with lyrics from Placide Cappeau and music from Adolphe-Charles Adam was, for the first time, sung at Christmas Eve 1847. With minor changes, this is the sheet-music of Carol 741 published by Rev. Charles Lewis Hutchins in *Carols Old and Carols New* (Boston: Parish Choir, 1916). For instance, two other traditional strophes are included in this digital partition, and also the last verse is the same for all strophes, to retain the Carol popular theme diffused today (We may also hear: O night O holy night O night divine). Anyway, all refrains are often replaced by the first one. Jardilino Maciel & Osorio Viana (editors), Fortaleza, Brazil. 2009.

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pin - - - ing, Till He ap - peared, and the soul _____ felt its
 gleam - - - ing, Here came the wise men from the _____ O - rient
 bro - - - ther, And in His name all op - pres - sion shall
 ren - - - der, His power and might to all na - _____ tions pro -

11

pp

worth. A thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joic - es, For
 land. The King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In
 cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let
 claim! A thrill of bliss our long - ing hearts re - joi - ces, For

14

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn: _____
 all our tri - als born to be our friend; _____
 all wi - thin us praise His ho - ly name: _____
 soon shall dawn that glad e - ter - nal morn: _____

16

f Solo.

Fall _____ on your knees! _____ O, hear _____ the an - gels'
 He _____ knows our need, _____ He guards _____ us from all
 Christ _____ is the Lord! _____ O, praise _____ His name for -
 Fall _____ on your knees! _____ with joy _____ lift up your

16

pp
 Fall on your knees! O
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 Christ is the Lord, O,
 Fall on your knees! with

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 Fall on your knees! with

19

voi - ces! O night _____ di - vine, O _____
 dan - ger. Be - hold _____ your King, Be -
 e - - ver! His power _____ and glory e -
 voi - ces! O night _____ di - vine! O _____

19

hear the an gels' voi - ces! O night. _____ di -
 guards us from all dan - ger. Be - hold. _____ your
 praise His name for - e - ver! His power _____ and
 joy lift up your voi - ces! O night _____ di -

hear the an gels' voi - ces! O night. _____ di -
 guards us from all dan - ger. Be - hold. _____ your
 praise His name for - e - ver! His power _____ and
 joy lift up your voi - ces! O night _____ di -

22

night _____ when Christ was born! O night _____ di-
 fore _____ Him low - ly bend! O night _____ di-
 ver _____ more pro - o - claim! O night _____ di-
 night _____ when Christ was born! O night _____ di-

22

vine, when Christ was born! *p* O night di -
 King! be - fore Him bend! O night di -
 glory e - ver! pro - claim! O night di -
 vine, when Christ was born! O night di -

cresc.

25

poco rit.

vine, O night, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night, O night di - vine!

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pp poco rit. a tempo

vine, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night di - vine!
 vine, O night di - vine!

cresc. mf

Chorus.

28

Fall on your knees! O hear the an - gels'
 He knows our need, He guards us from all
 Christ is the Lord! O praise His name for -
 Fall on your knees! with joy lift up your

31

voi - ces! O night di - vine! O
 dan - ger. Be hold your King! Be
 e - - ver! His power and glory e
 voi - ces! O night di - vine! O

O night
 Be hold
 His power
 O night

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cresc.

night when Christ was born! O night di-
 fore Him low-ly bend! O night di-
 ver more pro-o-claim! O night di-
 night when Christ was born! O night di-

37

rit.

dim.

- vine! O night, O night di- vine!
 - vibe! O night, O night di- vine!
 - vine! O night, O night di- vine!
 - vine! O night, O night di- vine!

a tempo. Gt. without Reeds.

41

rit.

fr

8va

vine! O night, O night di- vine!

* Small notes for second verse only, solo voice