Words by John Sullivan Dwight.
("Noël")

Andante maestoso.

Soprano or Tenor Solo, or Alternately.

1. O holy night, the stars are brightly shining! It is the night of the dear Savior's birth;

2. Led by the light of faith serene ly beam ing, With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand;

3. Truly He taught us to love one another, His law is love, and His gospel is peace.

4. Of joy, when in eternal splendor He shall return in His glory to reign;

O holy night.

*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.
O holy night.

pining,
pleaming,
brother,
render,

Here came the wise men from the Orient shall
And in His name all oppression shall
His power and might to all nations pro-

A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, For
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger, In
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, Let
A thrill of bliss our longing hearts rejoice, For

A new and glorious morn:
A new and glorious morn:
A new and glorious morn:
A new and glorious morn:
Fall on your knees! O, hear the angels' voices!
He knows our need, He guards us from all danger.
Christ is the Lord! O, praise His name forever!
Fall on your knees! with joy lift up your voices!

Solo.

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!

hear the angels' voices! O night di -
guards us from all danger. Be - hold your
praise His name forever! His power and
joy lift up your voices! O night di -
O holy night.

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

vine, when Christ was born!
King! be fore Him bend!
glory e ver! pro claim!
vine, when Christ was born!

poco rit. a tempo

O night di vine!

O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!

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O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!
O night di vine!

mf

cresc.
Chorus.

Fall on your knees! O, hear the angels' voices!
He knows our need. He guards us from all danger.
Christ is the Lord! O, praise His name forever!
Fall on your knees! With joy lift up your voices!

O holy night.

O night divine! O night divine!
night when Christ was born!
O night__

fore Him low - ly bend!
O night__

ver more pro - o - claim!
O night__

night when Christ was born!
O night

night when Christ was born!
O night__

fore Him low - ly bend!
O night__

ver more pro - o - claim!
O night__

night when Christ was Born!
O night__

vine! O night, O night__

vibe! O night, O night__

vine! O night, O night__

vibe! O night, O night__

vine!

dim. a tempo. Gt. without Reeds.

rit.

a tempo. Gt. without Reeds.

rit.

* Small notes for second verse only, solo voice