

O holy night.

Words by John Sullivan Dwight.

("Noël")

Adolphe-Charles 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

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;

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. Jardimino 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 -

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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

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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 He
He knows our need, He
Christ is the Lord! O,
Fall on your knees! with

mf

19

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

19 *dim.*

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

dim.

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-

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vine, when Christ was born! 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 -

p

cresc.

25

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!

pp *poco rit.* *a tempo*

25

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

pp

cresc. *mf*

Chorus.

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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

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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 _____

34 *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 *dim.* *rit.*

- 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*

O holy night, O holy night, O holy night, O holy night

* Small notes for second verse only, solo voice