

O Holy Night

based on a poem by
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Tenderly

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O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly
Long lay the world in sin and er - ror

The first system of musical notation for the song. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in 6/8 time. The piano part consists of a right hand with eighth-note triplets and a left hand with a simple bass line. The lyrics are: "O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly Long lay the world in sin and er - ror".

1. shin - ing, It is the night of our dear Sav - iour's birth. 2. ing. Till He ap - pin -

The second system of musical notation. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "shin - ing, It is the night of our dear Sav - iour's birth. ing. Till He ap - pin -".

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The third system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "pear'd and the Soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the yon - der breaks a".

1. wea - ry world re - joic - es, For morn. 2. Fall on your knees! new and glo - rious

The fourth system of musical notation. The lyrics are: "wea - ry world re - joic - es, For morn. Fall on your knees! new and glo - rious".

O Holy Night (continued)

O hear the an-gel voi - ces! O night di - vine,

O night when Christ was born; O night

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

2. Led by the light of faith se-rene-ly beam-ing,
 With glow-ing hearts by His cra-dle we stand.
 So led by light of a star sweet-ly gleam-ing,
 Here come the wisemen from O-ri-ent land.
 The King of kings lay thus in low-ly man-ger;
 In all our tri-als born to be our friend.
 He knows our need, our weak-ness is no stran-ger,
 Be-hold your King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend!
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3. Tru-ly He taught us to love one an-oth-er,
 His law is love and His gos-pel is peace.
 Chains shall He break, for the slave is our broth-er.
 And in His name all op-pres-sion shall cease.
 Sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful cho-rus raise we,
 Let all with-in us praise His ho-ly name.
 Christ is the Lord! O praise His name for-ev-er,
 His pow'r and glo-ry ev-er-more pro-claim!
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