

# O Holy Night

based on a poem by  
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**Tenderly**

*mf*

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of four systems. The vocal line is in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*, and performance instructions like "With pedal". The lyrics are: "O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly Long lay the world in sin and er - ror shin - ing, It is the night of our dear Sav - iour's birth. ing. Till He ap - pear'd and the Soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the yon - der breaks a wea - ry world re - joic - es, For morn. Fall on your knees! new and glo - rious". The piano accompaniment features triplet patterns in the right hand and sustained chords in the left hand. The score includes first and second endings for several phrases.

With pedal

1. 2.

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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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