

Voice

# O Holy Night (Cantique de Noel)

ADOLPHE ADAM  
(1803-1856)

Arranged by William Ryden

**Andante Maestoso**

O ho - ly night\_ the stars are bright-ly shin - ing, It is the

night of our dear Sav-iор's birth. Long lay the world\_ in sin and er - or

pin - ing, Till he ap - pear'd and the soul felt it's worth. A

thrill; of hope the wear-y world re-joic - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo-rious morn.\_

Fall\_\_\_\_ on your knees!\_\_\_\_ 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!

30      **30**      *mp*  
  
 Led by the light of faith se-rene-ly beam - ing, With glow-ing hearts by his cra - dle we  
 34      **35**  
  
 stand. So led by light of a star sweet - ly  
 37  
  
 gleam - ing, Here came the wise men from the O - rent land. The  
 40      **40**  
  
 King of Kings lay thus in low-ly man- ger, In all our trials is born to be our friend.  
 44      **44**      *f*  
  
 He knows our needs to our weak ness no stran - ger, Be  
 48      **48**  
  
 hold your king be - fore the low-ly bend! Be  
 52      **52**  
  
 hold your King! your King be - fore him bend!  
 58      **58**      *mf*  
  
 Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er, His law is love and His gos - pel is  
 62      **63**  
  
 peace. Chains shall He break for the slave is our  
 65  
  
 broth - er, And in His name all op-press - ion shall cease. Sweet  
 C.B.O.I.      O Holy Night

68 **68**

72 **f** **72**

76 **76**

80 **80**

83 **83** **A Tempo**

**5**

The musical score consists of five staves of music for voice. The key signature changes from B-flat major (two flats) to F major (one flat) at measure 72. The tempo changes from A Tempo at measure 83 to 5 at measure 84. The lyrics are: hymns of joy in grate-ful cho-rus raise we, Let all with-in us praise His Ho-ly name. Fall on your knees! O hear the an - angel voi - ces! O night di - vine! O night when Christ was born. O night di - vine!