

# O Holy Night

1. O ho - ly night! The stars are bright-ly shin-ing, It is the night of the dear Sav-iour's birth.  
2. Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly beam-ing, With glow-ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand.  
3. Tru-ly he taught us to love one a - no - ther; His law is Love, and His Gos-pel is Peace.

Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap-peared and the soul felt its worth.  
So led by light of a star sweet-ly gleam-ing, Here came the wise men from the O - rient land.  
Chains shall he break, for the slave is our bro - ther; And in his name all op - pres-sion shall cease.

A thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;  
The King of kings lay thus in low - ly man-ger, In all our tri - als born to be our friend;  
Sweet 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 - gel voic - es, O night di - vine,  
He knows our needs! To our weak-ness no stran - ger, Be - hold your King,  
Christ is the Lord, then ev - er, ev - er praise we, His pow'r and glo -

O night when Christ was born, O night di - vine, O night, O night di - vine!  
Be - fore Him low - ly bend; Be - hold your King, your King, be - fore Him bend!  
ry, ev - er more pro-claim, His pow'r and glo - ry, ev - er more pro-claim.

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