

O Holy Night

Lyrics: Placide Cappeau, 1843; Music: Adolfe Adam, 1847; English Translation: John Sullivan Dwight, 1855

G C G
O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear savior's birth.
G C G
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
'Til He appear'd and the soul felt its worth.
Bm F#° Bm
A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices
D G
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

Chorus:

Em Bm Am Em
Fall on your knees! O hear, the angel voices!
G D G C G D G
O ni..ight divi..ine, Oh night, when Christ was born;
D G Em G D G
O night, di-vi-ine, Oh night, O night divine

G C G
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
with glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
G C G
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
Bm F#° Bm
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger;
D G
In all our trials born to be our friend.
(Chorus)

G C G
Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.
D G
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother;
G C G
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.
Bm F#° Bm
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
D G
Let all within us praise His holy Name.
(Chorus)

Original 2nd Chorus:

He 2nd knows our need, to our weakness is no stranger,
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King, Before Him lowly bend!

Original 3rd Chorus:

Christ is the Lord! O praise His Name forever,
His power and glory evermore proclaim.
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