

O Holy Night

French lyrics by Placide Cappeau (1808–1877) English lyrics: John Sullivan Dwight

Music: Adolphe Adam, 1847



1. O ho - ly night! The stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the night
2. Led by the light of faith se - re - ne - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts
3. Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er; His law is love



of the dear Sav - ior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and er - ror
by His cra - dle we stand. So led by light of a star sweet - ly
and His gos - pel is peace. Chains shall He break, for the slave is our



pin - ing Till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the
gleam - ing, Here came the wise men from O - ri - ent land. The King of kings lay
broth - er And in His name all op - pres - sion will cease. Sweet hymns of joy in



wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn. Fall
thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als born to be our friend! He
grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let all with - in us praise His ho - ly name! Christ



on your knees! O hear; the an - gel voic - es! O night di - vine! O
knows our need; to our weak - ness is no stran - ger. Be - hold your King; Be -
is the Lord! O praise His name for - ev - er! His pow'r and glo - ry



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