

O Holy Night

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Key - C | Tempo - 90 | Time - 6/8



VERSE 1

C F C
O holy night the stars are brightly shining
C/G G C
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
C F C
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
C⁷ Em/B B⁷ Em
Till He ap-peared and the soul felt its worth

G⁷/D G⁷ C
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
G⁷/D G⁷ C
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

CHORUS 1

Am Em Dm Am
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
C/G G/F C/E F C/G G⁷
O night di-vine, O night when Christ was born
C/E G G/F C/E F C/G G⁷
O night, O ho - ly night, O night di-vine

VERSE 2

C F C
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
C/G G C
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
C F C
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
C⁷ Em/B B⁷ Em
Here came the wise men from Orient land

G⁷/D G⁷ C
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
G⁷/D G⁷ C
In all our trials born to be our Friend

CHORUS 2

Am He knows our need, **Em** to weak - ness is no stranger
C/G **G/F** **C/E** **F** **Dm** **C/G** **G⁷** **Am**
Be - hold, your King; be - fore Him gladly bend
C/E **G** **G/F** **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
Be - hold your King; be - fore Him gladly bend

VERSE 3

C Truly He taught us to love one an - other
C/G **G** **C**
His law is love and His gospel is peace
C **F** **C**
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
C⁷ **Em/B** **B⁷** **Em**
And in His name all op - pression shall cease

G⁷/D **G⁷** **C**
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
G⁷/D **G⁷** **C**
Let all with - in us praise His holy name

CHORUS 3

Am Christ is the Lord, **Em** O praise His name for - ever
C/G **G/F** **C/E** **F** **Dm** **C/G** **G⁷** **Am**
His pow'r and glo - ry ev - ermore pro - claim
C/E **G** **G/F** **C/E** **F** **C/G** **G⁷** **C**
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