O Holy Night (Soprano or Tenor with Piano Doubling)

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Words: Placide Cappea, 1847. Translated, paraphrased, and modified by John Sullivan Dwight, 1855, alt.
Music: 'Cantique de Noël' or 'Minuit, Chrétiens!' Adolphe Adam, 1847.
Setting: The De La Salle Hymnal, 1913.
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♩ = 80

1. O ho - ly night! the stars are bright - ly shi - - ning, It is the
2. Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly bea - - ming, with glo - wing
3. Tru - ly He taught us to love one a - no - - ther; His law is

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

pi - ning, Till He ap - peared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the
glea - ming, The wise men come brin - ging gifts from the east. The King of kings lay
bro - ther, And in His Name all op - pres - sion shall cease, Sweet hymns of joy a

wea - ry world re - joi - ces, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn.
thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als born to be our Friend.
joy - ful cho - rus raise we; Let all with - in us praise His Ho - ly Name;


Fall on your knees! O hear the an - gel voi - - ces! O
He knows our need, To our weak -ness no stran - ger; Be -
Christ is the Lord; Then e - - - ver e - ver praise we; His
night di - vine! O night when Christ was born!
-hold your King! Your King be - fore Him bend!
pow'r and glo - - ry e - - - ver - more pro - claim!
O night di - vine! O night, O night di - vine!