

O Holy Night

Music by Adolphe Adam
Text by John Sullivan Dwight

arr. Tom Anderson / Random Notes
for Peter Hollens

♩ = 57

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist and piano accompaniment. It consists of seven staves. The top staff is a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) for the piano. The second staff is the vocal line, with lyrics: "O ho - ly night the stars are bright - ly". The third through sixth staves are vocal lines for a choir or ensemble, with lyrics: "oo", "doo doo doo", "doo doo doo doo", and "doo doo doo doo". The seventh staff is the piano accompaniment, with lyrics: "bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm". The score is in 6/8 time and the key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat).

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long lay the world in
shi - ning it is the night of our dear Sa-vior's birth

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo
oo doo doo doo
doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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sin and er - ror pi - ning till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth
a thrill of

doo doo doo doo
oo doo doo doo
bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm

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for yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn
 hope the wear - y world re - joi - ces

oo
oo

oo
oo

oo
oo

bm ___ bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm bm b dm bm b dm bm b d dm b dm bm bm bm b d dm bm bm

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fall _____ on your knees
 fall _____ on your knees O hear _____ the an - gel voi -
 fall _____ down on your oo _____ oh hear _____ an - gel voi -
 fall _____ down on your oo _____ oh hear _____ an - gel voi -
 fall _____ down on your oo _____ oh hear _____ an - gel voi -
 fall _____ down on your oo _____ oh hear _____ an - gel voi -

bm ___ bm bm b dm bm _ bm b dm b dm bm _ b dm b dm bm b dm bm b dm bm b dm bm bm ___ b dm

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O night dih-vine O night when Christ was born

ces O night dih-vine

ces nah oo

ces nah oo

ces nah oo

ces nah oo

ces nah oo

doo doo doo doo doo

bm b dm bm bm b dm bm b dm bm bm b dm b dm bm bm bm bm bm

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O ho-ly night O night dih-vine

O night O ho-ly night O night dih-vine

ah oh oo oh

ah oh doo oh

doo ah oh doo doo oh

doo ah oh doo doo oh

doo oh bm bm bm bm bm

bm b dm bm bm b dm bm bm b dm bm bm bm bm bm oh

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sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful chor-us

name all op-pres-sion shall cease

oo... lift ev-ry voice and sing hymns of joy of joy al-le-

oo... lift ev-ry voice and sing hymns of joy of joy al-le-

oo... lift ev-ry voice and sing hymns of joy of joy al-le-

oo... lift ev-ry voice and sing hymns of joy of joy doo doo

oo... lift ev-ry voice and sing hymns of joy of joy doo doo

bm b dm bm bm bm b dm bm b dm bm bm bm b dm bm bm

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raise we Christ is the

let all with-in us praise His ho-ly name Christ is the

lu-ia all with-in us praise His ho-ly name Christ is the

lu-ia all with-in us praise His name Christ is the

lu-ia all with-in us oo praise His ho-ly name Christ is the

doo in us oo name Christ is the

doo doo in us oo name Christ is the

bm bm b dm bm bm bm bm bm bm b dm bm b dm bm bm

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Lord _____ O _____ praise _____ His name for - ev - er No -

Lord _____ O _____ praise _____ His name for - ev - er

oo _____ oh ev - er ev - er

oo _____ ev - er ev - er

oo _____ oh _____ ev - er ev - er

oo _____ oh e - ver ev - er

oo _____ oh ev - er ev - er

bm _____ b dm bm b dm bm bm bm b dm bm bm b dm bm bm bm bm b dm bm

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 83 through 88. It features a piano accompaniment with a bass line and five vocal staves. The lyrics are: "Lord O praise His name for - ev - er No -" (measures 83-84), "Lord O praise His name for - ev - er" (measures 85-86), and "oo oh ev - er ev - er" (measures 87-88). The piano part includes a triplet in measure 83 and various rhythmic patterns throughout.

89

el _____ No - el _____ O _____ night when Christ was born

No -

no _____ doo _____ no

no no no no doo doo doo no

no no no no doo doo doo doo doo no

no no no no doo doo doo doo doo no

no no no no doo doo doo doo doo no

bm bm bm bm doo doo no bm bm

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for measures 89 through 94. It features a piano accompaniment and five vocal staves. The lyrics are: "el No - el O night when Christ was born" (measures 89-90), "No -" (measure 91), and "no doo no" (measures 92-94). The piano part includes a triplet in measure 89 and various rhythmic patterns throughout.

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No - el O night O night dih - vine

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no oo doo doo doo doo

no oo doo doo doo doo

no oo doo doo doo doo

no oo doo doo doo doo

bm bm bm oh oo bm bm bm bm bm

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doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo doo doo

bm bm bm oo