

# O Holy Night

...the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment, featuring a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 12/8. The score is divided into four systems, each with two staves. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system contains the first two lines of the lyrics. The second system contains the next two lines. The third system contains the next two lines. The fourth system contains the final two lines. The music is a French carol, transcribed by John S. Dwight in 1855, and composed by Adolphe Adam in 1847. The lyrics are in English, and the title is 'O Holy Night'.

1. O ho - ly night! the stars are brightly shin - ing; it is the night  
2. Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er; His law is love,  
of our dear Sav - ior's birth. Long lay the world in sin and er - ror  
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  
broth - er, and in His name all op - pres - sion shall cease. Sweet  
thrill of hope— the wea - ry world re - joic - es, for yon - der breaks a  
hymns of joy in grate - ful cho - rus raise we; let all with - in us

new and glo-rious morn! Fall on your knees! O hear the an - gel  
 praise His ho - ly name. Christ is the Lord! O praise His name for-

voic - es! O night \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_ O night when Christ was  
 ev - er! His pow'r \_\_\_\_\_ and glo - ry ev - er - more pro-

born! O night, O ho - ly night, O night di - vine!  
 claim! His pow'r and glo - ry ev - er - more pro-claim!

The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. For nothing will be impossible with God."

And Mary said, "Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

**Luke 1:30-38**