

O Holy Night

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

VERSE 1

Ab Db Ab
O holy night the stars are brightly shining
Ab/Eb Eb Ab
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth
Ab Db Ab
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Ab⁷ Cm/G G⁷ Cm
Till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth

Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

CHORUS 1

Fm Cm Bbm Fm
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
Ab/Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db
O night di - vine,
Ab/Eb Eb⁷ Ab
O night when Christ was born
Ab/C Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db Ab/Eb Eb⁷
O night, O ho - ly night,
Ab
O night di - vine

VERSE 2

Ab Db Ab
Led by the light of faith serenely beaming
Ab/Eb Eb Ab
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand
Ab Db Ab
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming
Ab⁷ Cm/G G⁷ Cm
Here came the wise men from Orient land

Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger
Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
In all our trials born to be our Friend

CHORUS 2

Fm Cm Bbm Fm
He knows our need, to weak - ness is no stranger
Ab/Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db
Be - hold, your King;
Ab/Eb Eb⁷ Ab
Be - fore Him gladly bend
Ab/C Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db
Be - hold your King;
Ab/Eb Eb⁷ Ab
Be - fore Him gladly bend

VERSE 3

Ab Db Ab
Truly He taught us to love one an - other
Ab/Eb Eb Ab
His law is love and His gospel is peace
Ab Db Ab
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
Ab⁷ Cm/G G⁷ Cm
And in His name all op - pression shall cease

Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we
Eb⁷/Bb Eb⁷ Ab
Let all with - in us praise His holy name

CHORUS 3

Fm Cm Bbm Fm
Christ is the Lord, O praise His name for - ever
Ab/Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db
His pow'r and glo - ry
Ab/Eb Eb⁷ Ab
Ev - ermore pro - claim
Ab/C Eb Eb/Db Ab/C Db
His pow'r and glo - ry
Ab/Eb Eb⁷ Ab
Ev - ermore pro - claim

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