

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noël)

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Arranged for Guitar Octet, with optional parts for guitar chords, voice, chorus, piano, violin, cello, and soprano recorder

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Chorus
and Piano
(Optional)

Maestoso
Maestoso

O Led Tru - ho by ly the he

Piano

mf

mf

Detailed description: This block contains the first system of the musical score. It features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a common time signature. The vocal line begins with a 'Maestoso' tempo marking and contains a triplet of eighth notes. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part also features triplets of eighth notes in both hands. The lyrics 'O Led Tru - ho by ly the he' are written under the vocal line.

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night! light taught us The of to stars Faith love are se - rene one - ly a - shi bea - no - - - - ning, ming, ther; It With His is glo law - the wing is

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Detailed description: This block contains the second system of the musical score. It continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment from the first system. The vocal line includes the lyrics 'night! light taught us The of to stars Faith love are se - rene one - ly a - shi bea - no - - - - ning, ming, ther; It With His is glo law - the wing is'. The piano accompaniment continues with triplets of eighth notes. A '3' is written above the first measure of the piano part in this system.

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night of our dear Sa - vior's birth, Long So lay the
hearts by his crad - le we stand, So lay the
Love, and His Go - spel is Peace Chains shall be

5

8

world of in sin and er - ror pi - - - ning, Till He ap -
light of a the star - slave is sweet - ly our glea - - - ming, Here He came ap -
break, for the slave is sweet - ly our bro - - - ther; And in the his

8

10

pear'd and the soul - felt its worth. *pp* A thrill of hope the
wise men from O - pres - sion shall cease. The Sweet King of Kings lay
name all op - pres - sion shall cease. The Sweet King of Kings lay
in

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wea - ry world re - joi - ces, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn -
thus in low - ly man - ges, In all our wi - thin - als us born to his Ho - ly friend,
grate - ful cho - rus raise - ger, we, Let all our tri - thine us praise his Ho - ly name,

13

16

f Fall on your knees! Oh hear the an - gel
He knows our need, Lord, to our then weak - ness
Christ is the Lord, ever, e - ver

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19

voi - ces O night di - vine! O
stran - ger, O Be - hold your and King! Be -
praise we, His po - wer glo - ry,

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22 *cresc.*

night when Christ was born, O Be - night di -
fore the low more ly pro - bend, His hold your
e - ver claim, claim, po - wer and

22 *cresc.*

25 *rall.* *a tempo* *ff* *marcato*

vine! O night O Be - night di - vine
King! Your King! e - ver more Him bend
glo - ry, King! e - ver more Him bend
claim.

25 *rall.* *a tempo* *ff* *marcato*

29

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