

O Holy Night

Words: John Sullivan Dwight (1813-1893), 1855;

based on the original French poem by Placide Cappeau (1808-1877), "Minuit, Chrétiens" (1843)

Music: Adolphe Charles Adam (1803-1856), CANTIQUE DE NOEL (1847); adapted

Andante maestoso ♩ = 72 3

1. O ho - ly night! — the stars are bright - ly shin -

2. Led by the light — of faith se - rene - ly beam -

3. Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth -

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1. -ing; It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth.

2. -ing, With glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand.

3. -er; His law is love and His gos - pel is peace.

Because the melody varies slightly from verse to verse, it has been spelled out with each verse getting its own staff.

11 12

1 (8) Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin -

2 (8) So led by light of a star sweet - ly gleam -

3 (8) Chains shall He break, for the slave is our bro -

16

1 (8) -ing, Till He ap-peared and the soul felt its worth. *p* A

2 (8) -ing, Here came the Wise Men from the O - rient land. *p* The

3 (8) -ther, And in His name all op - pres - sion shall cease. *p* Sweet

21

1

(8) thrill of hope— the wea - ry world re - joi - ces, For

2

(8) King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In

3

(8) hymns of joy in grate - ful chor - us raise we; Let

25

1

(8) yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn.

2

(8) all our tri - als born to be our Friend.

3

(8) all with - in us praise His ho - ly name.

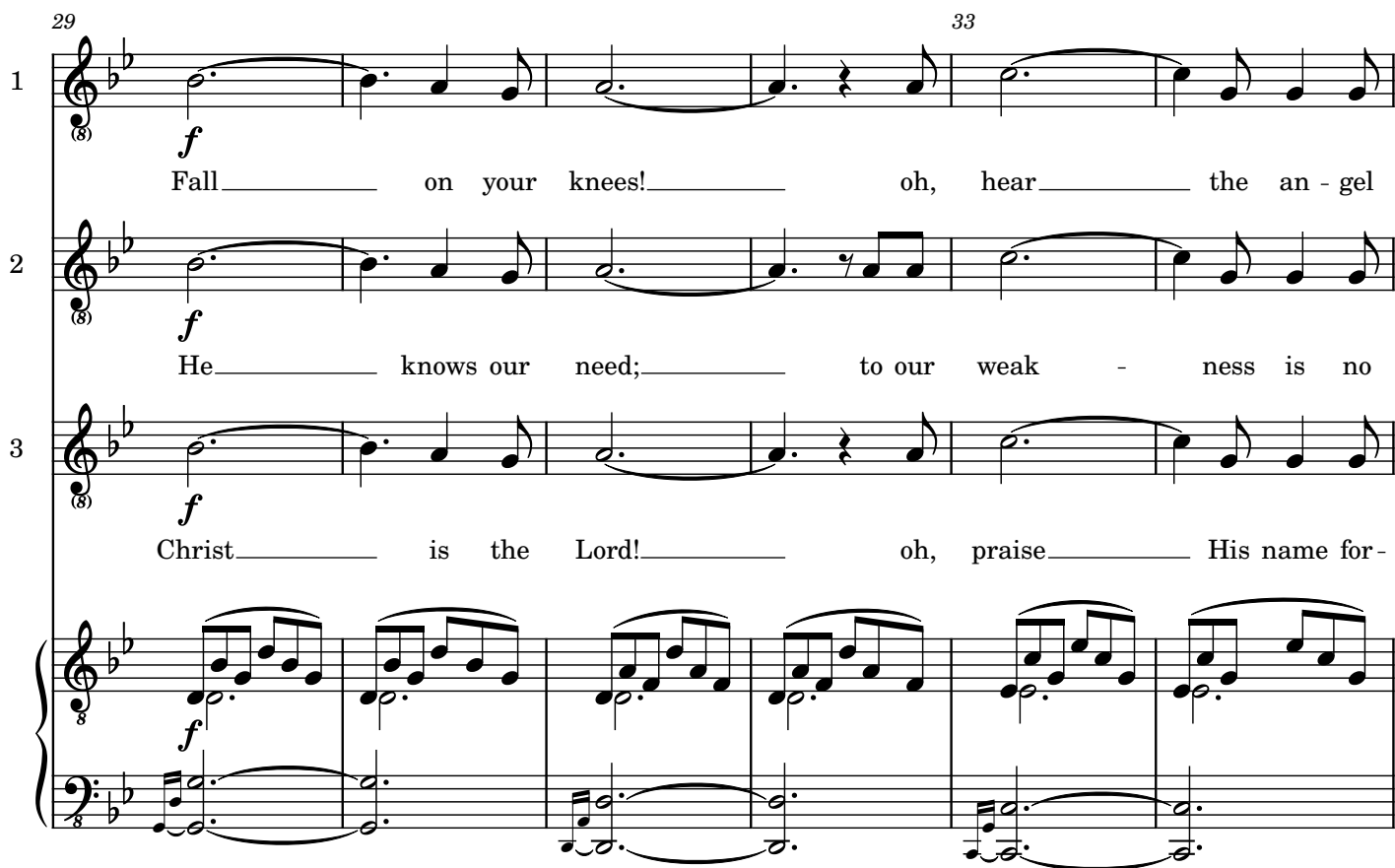
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1 *f* Fall _____ on your knees! _____ oh, hear _____ the an - gel

2 *f* He _____ knows our need; _____ to our weak - ness is no

3 *f* Christ _____ is the Lord! _____ oh, praise _____ His name for -




35 37

1 voi - ces! _____ O night _____ di - vine! _____ O

2 stran - ger. _____ Be - hold _____ your King, _____ be -

3 - ev - er! _____ His pow'r _____ and glo - ry



41

1
(8) night when Christ was born! O

2
(8) -fore Him low - ly bend! Be -

3
(8) ev - er - more pro-claim! His

45

1. 2.

1
(8) night, O ho - - - ly

2
(8) -hold your King be -

49

1
(8) night, O night di - vine!

2
(8) -fore Him low - ly bend!

mf

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53

3.

3

(8) pow'r and glo - - - ry

57

3

(8) ev - er - more pro-claim!

rall.
tr

59 *a tempo*

rall.
a tempo
ff

62

tr

67