

# O HOLY NIGHT (HEAR THE GOSPEL STORY)

♩ = 150

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**VERSE**

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ maj7 Eb/B $\flat$  B $\flat$

1. O ho - ly night, the stars are bright - ly shin - ing,  
2. Hum - bly He lay, Cre - a - tor come as crea - ture,  
3. Come then to Him Who lies with - in a man - ger,

5 B $\flat$  F/B $\flat$  Eb B $\flat$

It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth.  
born on the floor of a hay - scat - tered stall.  
with joy - ful shep - herds, pro - claim Him as Lord.

10 B $\flat$  B $\flat$ maj7 B $\flat$

Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin - ing,  
True Son of God, yet bear - ing hu - man fea - ture,  
Let not the Prom - ised Son re - main a strang - er;

14 Dm Am Dm

till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth.  
He en - tered earth to re - verse A - dam's fall.  
In rev - erent wor - ship, make Christ your A - dored.

18 F F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D

A thrill of hope, the wea - ry world re - joi - ces, for  
In tow - ering grace, He laid a - side His glo - ry, and  
E - ter - nal life is theirs who would re - ceive Him; With

23 Cm7 F/C B $\flat$  F/A

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn.  
in our place, was sac - ri - ficed for sin.  
grace and peace, their lives He will a - dorn.

27 **CHORUS** Ebmaj7 Dm7/F

Fall on your knees, O  
 Fall on your knees! O  
 Fall on your knees! Re -

31 Cm Gm7 C7

hear the an - gel voi - - ces! O  
 hear the gos - pel sto - - ry! O  
 ceive the Gift of heav - - en! O

35 Bb/F F7 Gm Gm/Bb C7

night di - vine, O  
 night di - vine, O  
 night di - vine, O

39 Bb/F F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb Bb Eb/Bb Bb

1.2

night when Christ was born!  
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45 Gm Gm/Bb C7 Bb/F F7 Gm Gm/F

3.

born! O night, O ho - -

50 C7/E Bb/F F7 Bb Eb/Bb Bb

- ly night when Christ was born.