

# O HOLY NIGHT (HEAR THE GOSPEL STORY)

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♩ = 150

A **VERSE** A<sup>maj7</sup> D/A A

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 A E/A D A

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 A A<sup>maj7</sup> A

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 C#m G#m C#m

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 E E/D A/C#

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 Bm<sup>7</sup> E/B A E/G#

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** Dmaj7 C#m7/E

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

31 Bm F#m7 B7

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

35 A/E E7 F#m F#m/A B7

night \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_ O  
 night \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_ O  
 night \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_ O

39 A/E E7 A D/A A A D/A A

night \_\_\_\_\_ when Christ was born! \_\_\_\_\_  
 night \_\_\_\_\_ when Christ was born! \_\_\_\_\_  
 night \_\_\_\_\_ when Christ was \_\_\_\_\_

45 F#m F#m/A B7 A/E E7 F#m F#m/E

born! \_\_\_\_\_ O night, \_\_\_\_\_ O ho -

50 B7/D# A/E E7 A D/A A

- ly night when Christ was born. \_\_\_\_\_