



O HOLY NIGHT

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *A contemporized reworking of the traditional Christmas piece.*

- *The engraving of this work was done by the composer.*

Namaste,

Matt Johnson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matt Johnson' in a cursive style.

A large, stylized, black logo that resembles a lowercase 'm' with a decorative flourish at the bottom right.

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original key

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$\text{♩} = 50$
D \flat

The first system of the piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The right hand plays a continuous eighth-note accompaniment in the treble clef, while the left hand plays a simple bass line in the bass clef. The key signature is one flat (D-flat) and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 50.

4 D \flat Fm

O ho - ly night the
Led by the light of
Tru - ly He taught us to

The second system features a vocal line in the treble clef and piano accompaniment in two staves. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern. Chords D-flat and F minor are indicated above the vocal staff.

7 B \flat m A \flat /C D \flat D \flat /F

stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the night
faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts
love one an - oth - er, His law is love,

7 4 1 1

The third system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has three lines of lyrics. The piano accompaniment includes fingerings (4, 1, 1) for the right hand. Chords B-flat minor, A-flat/C, D-flat, and D-flat/F are indicated above the vocal staff.

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10 G \flat G \flat /A \flat D \flat

of the dear Sav - ior's birth;
by His cra - dle we stand;
and His gos - pel is peace;

13 D \flat /F B \flat m Fm

Long lay the world in
So led by light of a
Chains shall He break for the

16 G \flat A \flat B \flat m

sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap - peared -
star so sweet - ly gleam - ing Here came the wise -
slave is our broth - er, And in His name

19 **Fm** **Csus7/G** **C7** **Fm**

cresc.

and the soul felt its worth.
 men from O - ri - ent land.
 all op - pres - sion shall cease.

22 **G♭Maj7** **Absus7** **A♭**

A thrill of hope the
 The King of Kings lay
 Sweet hymns of joy in

cresc.

25 **B♭m** **A♭/C** **D♭**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

8^{vb}

28 **Ebm7** **Absus7** **Ab** **Bbm** **Ab/C**

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;—
 all our trials born to be our friend;—
 all with - in us praise His ho - ly name;—

31 **Db** **Bb7(b9)/D**

_____ Fall _____
 _____ He _____
 _____ Christ _____

31

Sub

34 **Ebm7** **Ebm/Db**

_____ on your knees, _____ Oh,
 _____ knows our need, _____ Our
 _____ is the Lord, _____ Oh,

34

37 $C\flat$ $B\flat m$

hear the an - gel voic - es!
 weak - ness is no stran - ger
 praise His name for - ev - er!

37 $cresc.$

40 $A\flat$ $G\flat$ $A\flat$

— O — night — di -
 — Be - hold — your —
 — His — pow'r — and — glo -

40

43 $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $G\flat Maj7$

vine, O — night —
 King, be - fore —
 - ry - ev - er - more...

43

46 A \flat 7 D \flat

— when Christ was born! O
 — Him low - ly bend! Be -
 — ev - er - more pro - claim! His

49 1. 2. A \flat B \flat m A \flat

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— night, O ho - ly
 — hold your King be -

52 G \flat Maj7 D \flat

52 G \flat Maj7 D \flat

— night O night di - vine!
 — fore Him low - ly bend!

55

55

58

3. $A\flat$ *Adim* $B\flat m$ $A\flat 7/C$

pow'r and glo -

58

3. 4

61

$D\flat 9$ $G\flat Maj 7$ **Freely**

ry... His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

4 1 *rit.*

64 $G\flat$ Maj7 $A\flat/G\flat$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat7$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat9$

dolce

ev - er - more pro - claim!

rit.

64 *dolce* *rit.*

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D \flat

5 *D \flat* *Fm* *B \flat m* *A \flat /C* *D \flat*

O ho - ly night the stars are bright - ly shin - ing,
Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly beam - ing,
Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er,

9 *D \flat /F* *G \flat* *G \flat /A \flat* *D \flat*

It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth;
With glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand;
His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace;

13 *D \flat /F* *B \flat m* *Fm* *G \flat* *A \flat*

Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin -
So led by light of a star so sweet - ly gleam -
Chains shall He break for the slave is our broth -

17 *B \flat m* *Fm* *Csus7/G* *C7*

- ing, Till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth.
- ing Here came the wise men from O - ri - ent land.
- er, And in His name all op - pres - sion shall cease.

21 *Fm* *G \flat Maj7* *A \flat sus7* *A \flat*

cresc.
A thrill of hope the
The King of Kings lay
Sweet hymns of joy in

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25 **Bbm** **A^b/C** **D^b** **E^bm7**

wea - ry soul — re - joic - es, — For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger, — In all our
 grate - ful cho - rus raise — we, — Let all with -

29 **A^bsus7** **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b/C** **D^b**

breaks a new and glo - rious morn; —
 trials born to — be — our friend; —
 in us praise His ho - ly name; —

33 **B^b7(b9)/D** **E^bm7** **E^bm/D^b**

Fall — on your knees, — Oh,
 He — knows our need, — Our
 Christ — is the Lord, — Oh,

37 **C^b** **Bbm** **A^b**

hear — the — an - gel voic - es! — O —
 weak - ness — is no stran - ger — Be -
 praise — His — name for - ev - er! — His —

41 **G^b** **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b**

night — di - vine, — O —
 hold — your — King, — be -
 pow'r — and — glo - ry — ev - er -

45 **G^bMaj7** **A^b7** **D^b**

night — when Christ was born! — O —
 fore — Him low - ly bend! — Be -
 more... — ev - er - more — pro - claim! — His

49 1. 2. **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b** **G^bMaj7**

night, — O ho - ly night — O night — di - vine! —
 hold — your King be - fore — Him low - ly bend! —

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A

4 A C#m

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Led by the light of
Tru - ly He taught us to

4 3

7 F#m E/G# A A/C#

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love one an - oth - er, His law is love,

7 4 4 3 2 1

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10 **D** **D/E** **A**

of the dear Sav - ior's birth;
 by His cra - dle we stand;
 and His gos - pel is peace;

13 **A/C#** **F#m** **C#m**

Long lay the world in
 So led by light of a
 Chains shall He break for the

16 **D** **E** **F#m**

sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap - peared -
 star so sweet - ly gleam - ing Here came the wise -
 slave is our broth - er, And in His name -

19 **C#m** **G#sus7/D#** **G#7** **C#m**

and the soul felt its worth. *cresc.*
 men from O - ri - ent land.
 all op - pres - sion shall cease.

19

22 **DMaj7** **Esus7** **E**

A thrill of hope the
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 Sweet hymns of joy in

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cresc.

25 **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
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25

28 **Bm7** **Esus7** **E** **F#m** **E/G#**

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;—
 all our trials born to be our friend;—
 all with - in us praise His ho - ly name;—

31 **A** **F#7^(b9)/A#**

_____ Fall _____
 _____ He _____
 _____ Christ _____

34 **Bm7** **Bm/A**

_____ on your knees, _____ Oh,
 _____ knows our need, _____ Our
 _____ is the Lord, _____ Oh,

37 **G** **F#m**

hear the an - gel voic es!
 weak ness is no stran ger
 praise His name for - ev er!

cresc.

37 **G** **F#m**

cresc.

40 **E** **D** **E**

O - night di -
 Be - hold your -
 His pow'r and glo -

40

43 **F#m** **E** **DMaj7**

vine, O - night
 King, be - fore
 - ry ev - er - more...

43

46 E7 A

when Christ was born! O
 Him low - ly bend! Be -
 ev - er - more pro - claim! His

49 1. 2. E F#m E

night, O ho - ly be -
 hold your King ly be -

52 DMaj7 A

night O night di - vine!
 fore Him low - ly bend!

55

55

58

3. E E#dim F#m E7/G#

pow'r and glo -

58

3. 4 3

61

A9 DMaj7 Freely

ry... His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

1 3 4

rit.

64 **DMaj7** **E/D** **D/E** **E7** **F#m** **E/G#** **A9**

dolce

ev - er - more pro - claim!

rit.

64

dolce

rit.

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25 **F#m** **E/G#** **A** **Bm7**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our
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29 **Esus7** **E** **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

breaks a new and glo - rious morn;
 trials born to be our friend;
 in us praise His ho - ly name;

33 **F#7(b9)/A#** **Bm7** **Bm/A**

Fall on your knees, Oh,
 He knows our need, Our
 Christ is the Lord, Oh,

37 **G** **F#m** **E**

hear the an - gel voic - es! O
 weak - ness is no stran - ger Be -
 praise His name for - ev - er! His

41 **D** **E** **F#m** **E**

night di - vine, O
 hold your King, be -
 pow'r and glo - ry ev - er -

45 **DMaj7** **E7** **A**

night when Christ was born! O
 fore - Him low - ly bend! Be -
 more... ev - er - more pro - claim! His

49 **1. 2.** **E** **F#m** **E** **DMaj7**

night, O ho - ly night O night di - vine!
 hold your King be - fore Him low - ly bend!

