

O Holy Night!

Adolphe Adam

Cantique De Noel

The first system of the piano accompaniment for 'O Holy Night!' is written in 12/8 time. It begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand starts with a series of eighth notes in the treble clef, while the left hand provides a steady bass line with chords and single notes. The system concludes with a repeat sign.

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand plays chords and moving lines, while the left hand maintains a rhythmic accompaniment. A dynamic marking of 'p' (piano) is present at the start of the system.

The third system of the piano accompaniment continues the piece. It includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand provides harmonic support. A dynamic marking of 'p' is visible at the beginning.

The fourth system of the piano accompaniment continues. It features a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand has a more active melodic line, and the left hand provides a steady accompaniment. A dynamic marking of 'p' is present at the start.

The fifth and final system of the piano accompaniment on this page. It includes a treble clef and a bass clef. The right hand has a melodic line with some grace notes, and the left hand provides harmonic support. A dynamic marking of 'p' is visible at the beginning.

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O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth!
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Truly He taught us to love one another;
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
Let all within us praise His holy Name!
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!
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Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here came the wise men from Orient land.
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our Friend!
He knows our need—to our weakness is no stranger.
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!
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