

# Oh Holy Night

Solo

Music: Adolphe-Charles Adam

Text: Placide Cappeau

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Arranged by Sally DeFord

about  $\text{♩} = 68$

*mf* *simile*

The piano introduction consists of six measures. The right hand features a series of chords with accents, while the left hand plays a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The tempo is marked as approximately 68 beats per minute.

*con pedale*

8 *mf* 10

1: Oh ho - ly night, the stars are bright - ly  
2: Led by the light of faith se - rene - ly

The vocal line begins at measure 8. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note pattern in the left hand and chords in the right hand. The lyrics are provided for two different vocal parts.

12 14 16

shin - ing, It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth,  
beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand.

The vocal line continues from measure 12. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

18 20 22

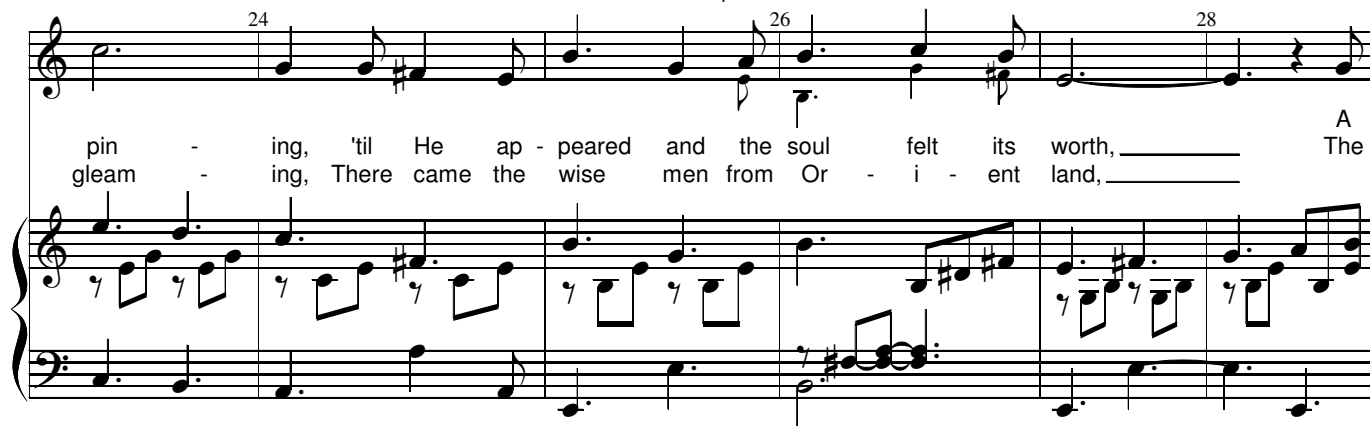
Long lay the world in sin and er - ror  
So led by light of a star sweet - ly

The vocal line concludes at measure 22. The piano accompaniment continues with the same eighth-note accompaniment and chords.

optional notes for verse 2

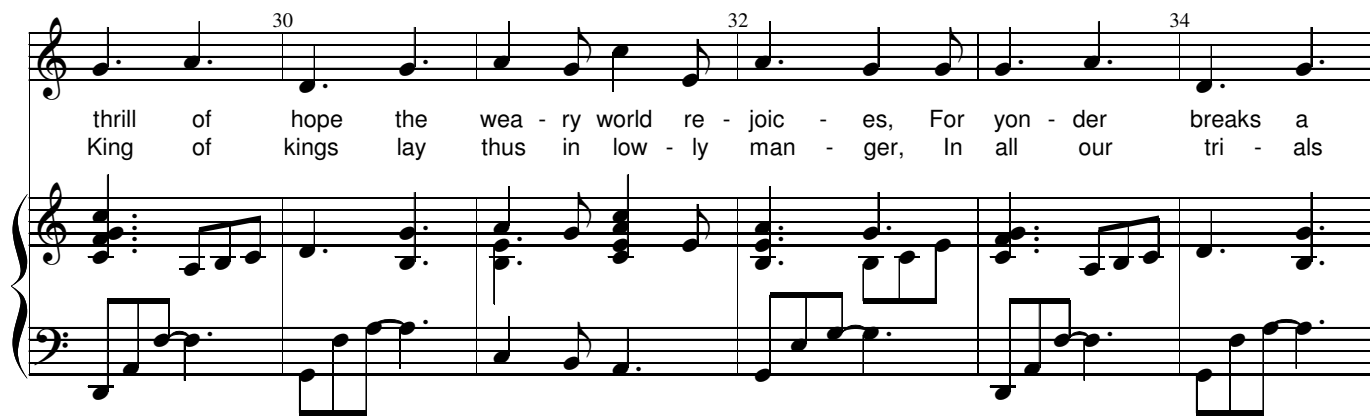
24 26 28

pin - ing, 'til He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth, \_\_\_\_\_ A  
gleam - ing, There came the wise men from Or - i - ent land, \_\_\_\_\_ The



30 32 34

thrill of hope the wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a  
King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als

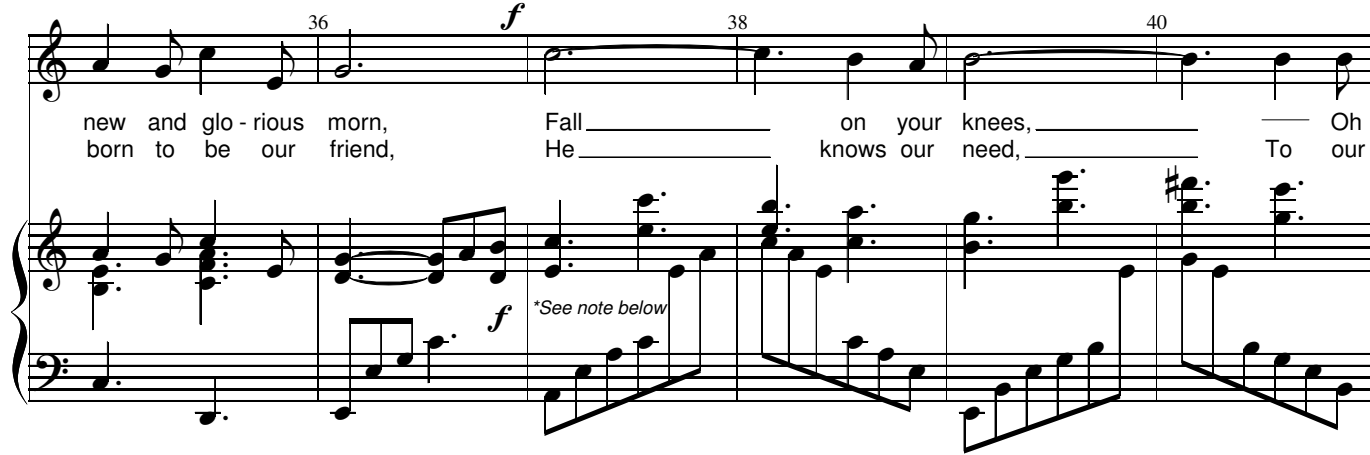


36 38 40

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new and glo - rious morn, Fall \_\_\_\_\_ on your knees, \_\_\_\_\_ Oh  
born to be our friend, He \_\_\_\_\_ knows our need, \_\_\_\_\_ To our

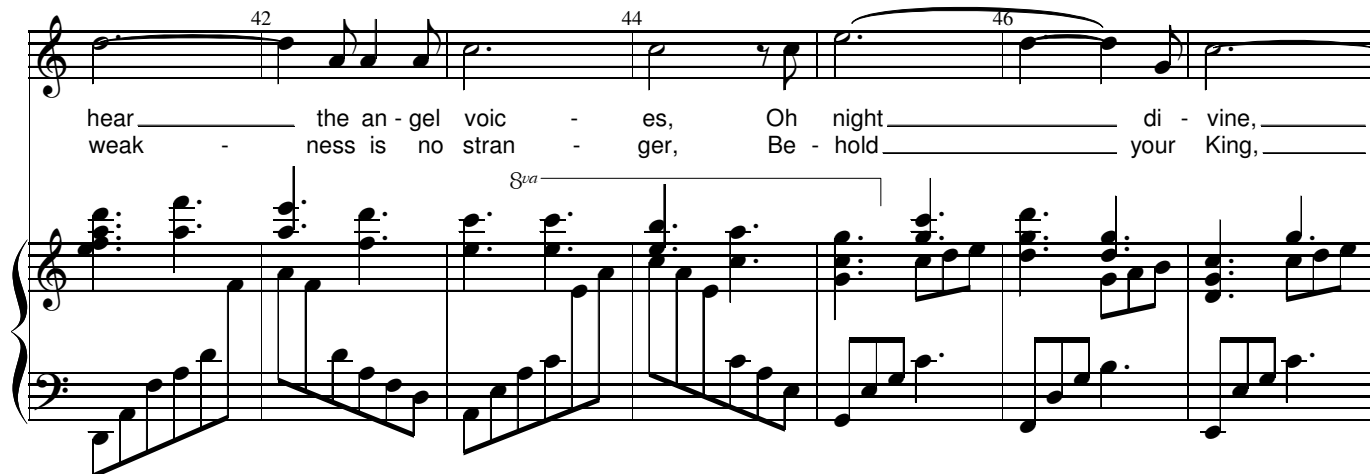
*f* \*See note below



42 44 46

hear \_\_\_\_\_ the an - gel voic - es, Oh night \_\_\_\_\_ di - vine, \_\_\_\_\_  
weak - ness is no stran - ger, Be - hold \_\_\_\_\_ your King, \_\_\_\_\_

*Ser*



\*For easier playing, divide the arpeggios between the hands, and omit the dotted quarter notes or give them to bells, chimes, etc.

48 50 52 54

Oh night when Christ is born, Oh night di -  
Be - fore Him low - ly bend, Be - hold your

56 58 60

vine, Oh night, oh night di - vine.  
King, Be - fore Him low - ly bend.

62 64 66

*mf*

*mf* 68 70 72

Tru - ly He taught us to love one a - no - ther, His - law is love and His

74 76 78

gos - pel is peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Chains shall He

80 82 84

break for the slave is our bro - ther and in His name all op - pres - sion shall

86 88 90

cease, \_\_\_\_\_ Sweet hymns of joy in grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

92 94 96 *f*

all with - in us praise his ho - ly name, Christ \_\_\_\_\_ is the

98 100 102

Lord, Oh praise His name for - ev - er, His

104 106 108

pow'r and glo - ry ev - er - more pro -

110 112

claim, His pow'r and glo - ry ev -

116 118 120 122

er - more pro - claim!