## O HOLY NIGHT

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O holy night, the stars are brightly shining It is the night of our 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 heart rejoices For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn Fall on your knees Oh hear the angel voices O night divine O night when Christ was born O night when Christ was born O night when Christ was born

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 praise in grateful chorus raise we
Let all within us praise His holy name
Christ is the Lord
O praise His name forever
His power and glory evermore proclaim
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