



# Bernard Dewagtere

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## About the piece



**Title:** O Holy Night  
**Composer:** Adam, Adolphe Charles  
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**Instrumentation:** Choral SATB  
**Style:** Christmas, Carols  
**Comment:** O Holy Night (Christmas canticle), for 4 voices chorus  
 – Original text, Placide Cappeau – English translation, John Sullivan Dwight – Music, Adolphe Adam.

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# O Holy Night

## Christmas Canticle

Original text, Placide Cappeau (1843)

English translation : John Sullivan Dwight (1855)

Music, Adolphe Adam (1847)

Arr. : Bernard Dewagtere (2008)

$\text{♩} = 60$

Sopran

*mp* O Ho-ly night, the stars are bright-ly shin-ning; It is the night of our dear Sa-viour's birth . Long lay the  
*Sop. play 4/4* light of faith se-rene-ly bea-ming, with glow-ing hearts by His cra-dle we stand . So led by

Alt

*p* Ah

Tenor

Bass

*p* Ah

S

world in sin and er-ror pin-ning, till He ap-peared and the soul felt His worth. A thrill of hope the  
 light of a star sweet-ly glea-ming; Here came the wise men from O-ri-ent land. The King of kings lay

A

T

B

S

wea-ry soul re-joi-ces , for yon-der breaks a new and glo-ri-ous morn- Fall on your knees , Oh  
 thus in low-ly man-ger , in all our tri-als born to be our friend He knows our need , t'our

A

*mf* Fall on your knees,  
 He knows our need,

T

*mf* Fall on your Knees  
 He knows our need,

B

*mf* Fall on your  
 He knows our

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S  
hear the an-gel voi - ces ! O night - di vine; O night when Christ was  
weak - ness is no stran - ger Be - hold your King be - fore Him low - ly

A  
Oh hear the an-gel voi - ces ! O night, Oh night when Christ was  
t'our weak-ness is no stran - ger Be - hold your King be - fore Him

T  
Ah night, Oh night when Christ was  
Ah Be - hold your King be - fore Him

B  
knees, Oh hear, Ah night, night, Oh Christ was  
need. Ah Be - fore, King, be - fore Him

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S  
born ! O night ; O Ho - ly night, O night di vine ! Led by the  
bend ! Your King ! Be - fore Him low - ly bend!

A  
born. Oh night Oh Ho - ly night di - - vine!  
low - ly bend! Your King!

T  
born. Oh night Oh di - - vine!  
low - ly bend! Your King!

B  
born. Oh night Oh di - - vine!  
low - ly bend! Your King!

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S  
fore Him low - ly bend ! Be - fore Him low - ly bend!  
2. fore Him low - ly bend; Him low - ly bend!

A  
fore Him low - ly bend; Him low - ly bend!  
2. fore Him low - ly bend ! Be - fore Him low - ly bend!

T  
fore Him low - ly bend ! Be - fore Him low - ly bend!  
2. fore Him low - ly bend; Him low - ly bend!

B  
fore Him low - ly bend; Him low - ly bend!  
2. fore Him low - ly bend ! Be - fore Him low - ly bend!

*rit.*