



Douglas Brooks-Davies

Arranger, Composer

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About the artist

Born in London in 1942. Formerly a university lecturer in English Literature with many books and editions to my name, I now spend much of my time writing and arranging music for choir, flute, wind quintet and other instrumental combinations. Principal instruments: flute, recorder, viola.

About the piece



Title:	Cantique de Noel [Minuit Chretiens]
Composer:	Adam, Adolphe Charles
Arranger:	Brooks-Davies, Douglas
Licence:	Public domain
Publisher:	Brooks-Davies, Douglas
Style:	Christmas, Carols
Comment:	An arrangement of Adam's well-known Christmas song for full 4-part choir and organ. This replaces the version already uploaded by me on Freescores. The choir parts are more adventurous than those in many arrangements, while nevertheless basically following the original accompaniment and harmonies (e.g., as found in Schirmer edns of the 1870s and 1880s). The piece was originally a solo song and apparently in C major. The more common key of E... (more online)

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O Holy Night (Cantique de Noel)

Placide Cappeau de Roquemaure (1808-77)

Tr. John S. Dwight (1813-93)

Adolphe Charles Adam (1803-56)

Arr. Douglas Brooks-Davies

$\text{♩} = 68$

SOPRANO *mp*
O ho - ly night, — the stars are bright - ly

ALTO *p*
hum

TENOR *p*
hum

BASS *p*
hum

Organ *p*
simile

4
shin - ing, It is the night of our dear Sav-iour's birth;

It is the night of His birth.

It is the night of His birth.

It is the night of His birth.

It is the night of His birth.

8

Long lay the world_ in sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He appear'd and the soul felt its

hum

hum

hum

12

worth. A thrill of hope the wear - y soul re joi - ces, For yon - der breaks a

pp

pp

pp

pp

16 *f*
 new and glor - ious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh
f Fall on your knees! Fall on your knees!
f Fall on your knees! Fall on your knees!
f Fall on your knees! Fall on your knees!

19
 hear the an - gel voi - ces! O night di - vine, O
 hear the an - gel voi - ces! O night di - vine, O
 hear the an - gel voi - ces! O night di - vine, O
 hear the an - gel voi - ces! O night di - vine, O

23

night, O night di-vine! O night, O ho-ly
 night di-vine! O night, O ho-ly
 night di-vine! O night, O ho-ly
 night di-vine! O night, O ho-ly

27

night, O night di-vine.
 night, O night di-vine.
 night, O night di-vine.
 night, O night di-vine.

31

p

Ah

p

Ah

mf

Led by the light — Of faith se-re-ne-ly

mf

Led by the light — Of faith se-re-ne-ly

35

ah

ah

mp

beam - ing, With glow-ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand. So led by

mp

beam - ing, With glow-ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand. So led by

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Ah

Ah

light of a star sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here come the Wise Men from the Or - ient

light of a star sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here come the Wise Men from the Or - ient

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

42

pp

The King of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als

pp

hum

land.

pp

hum

land. *hum*

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

pp

46

ff

born to be our friend; He knows our need, _____ He

ff

He knows our need, _____ He

ff

He knows our need, He knows our need,

ff

He knows our need, _____ He knows our need, _____

49

ff

guard - eth us from dan - ger; Be - hold your _____

ff

guard - eth us from dan - ger; Be - hold your

ff

He guard - eth us, from dan - ger. Be - hold your

ff

He guard - eth us, from dan - ger. Be - hold your

52

King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend; Be-hold your

King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend; Be-hold your

King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend; Be-hold your

King! Be-fore Him low-ly bend; be-hold your

56

poco rit.

King, your King, be-fore Him bend!

King, your King, be-fore Him bend!

King, your King, be-fore Him bend!

King, your King, be-fore Him bend!

a tempo

60

p

Tru - ly He

p

Tru - ly He

p

Tru - ly He

p

Tru - ly He

64

taught us to love one an - o - ther, His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace.

taught us to love one an - o - ther, His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace, _____ and his

taught us to love one an - o - ther, His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace, _____ and his

taught us to love one an - o - ther, His law is love, and His gos - pel is peace, _____ and his

68

gos - pel is peace. Chains shall Hebreak, for the slave is our

gos - pel is peace. Chains shall Hebreak, for the slave is our

gos - pel is peace. Chains shall Hebreak, for the slave is our

gos - pel is peace. Chains shall Hebreak, for the slave is our

71

bro - ther, And in Hisname all op-pres - sion shall cease. Sweet

bro - ther, And in Hisname all op-pres - sion shall cease. Sweet

bro - ther, And in Hisname all op-pres - sion shall cease. Sweet

bro - ther, And in Hisname all op-pres - sion shall cease. Sweet

74

hymns of joy in grate-fulcho - rusraise we, Let all with - in us praise Hisho - lyname.

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78

ff Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name for

ff Christ is the Lord! Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name for

ff Christ is the Lord! Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name for

ff Christ is the Lord! Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name for

81

e - ver! His pow - er and glo - ry E - ver more pro

e - ver! His pow - er and glo - ry E - ver more pro

e - ver! His pow - er and glo - ry E - ver more pro

e - ver! His pow - er and glo - ry E - ver more pro

85

ff claim! His pow'r and glo - ry e - ver more pro

ff claim! His pow'r and glo - ry e - ver more pro

ff claim! His pow'r and glo - ry e - ver more pro

ff claim! His pow'r and glo - ry e - ver more pro

