



O HOLY NIGHT

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *A contemporized reworking of the traditional Christmas piece.*

- *The engraving of this work was done by the composer.*

Namaste,

Matt Johnson

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matt Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

A stylized, bold monogram logo consisting of the letters "M" and "J" intertwined. The "M" is on the left and the "J" is on the right, with the two letters sharing a common vertical stem.

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original key

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$\text{♩} = 50$
D \flat

The first system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes. The key signature is one flat (D-flat) and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 50.

4 D \flat Fm

O ho - ly night the
Led by the light of
Tru - ly He taught us to

The second system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes. The key signature is one flat (D-flat) and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 50.

7 B \flat m A \flat /C D \flat D \flat /F

stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the night
faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts
love one an - oth - er, His law is love,

7 4 1 1

The third system of the piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand plays a series of eighth notes in a descending pattern, while the left hand plays a simple bass line of quarter notes. The key signature is one flat (D-flat) and the tempo is marked as quarter note = 50.

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10 G \flat G \flat /A \flat D \flat

of the dear Sav - ior's birth;
by His cra - dle we stand;
and His gos - pel is peace;

13 D \flat /F B \flat m Fm

Long lay the world in
So led by light of a
Chains shall He break for the

16 G \flat A \flat B \flat m

sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap - peared -
star so sweet - ly gleam - ing Here came the wise -
slave is our broth - er, And in His name

19 **Fm** **Csus7/G** **C7** **Fm**

cresc.

and the soul felt its worth.
 men from O - ri - ent land.
 all op - pres - sion shall cease.

22 **G♭Maj7** **Absus7** **A♭**

A thrill of hope the
 The King of Kings lay
 Sweet hymns of joy in

cresc.

25 **B♭m** **A♭/C** **D♭**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

8^{vb}

28 $E\flat m7$ $A\flat sus7$ $A\flat$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;—
 all our trials born to be our friend;—
 all with - in us praise His ho - ly name;—

31 $D\flat$ $B\flat 7^{(b9)}/D$

_____ Fall _____
 _____ He _____
 _____ Christ _____

31

Sub

34 $E\flat m7$ $E\flat m/D\flat$

_____ on your knees, _____ Oh,
 _____ knows our need, _____ Our
 _____ is the Lord, _____ Oh,

34

37 $C\flat$ $B\flat m$

hear the an - gel voic - es!
 weak - ness is no stran - ger
 praise His name for - ev - er!

37 $cresc.$

40 $A\flat$ $G\flat$ $A\flat$

O - night di -
 Be - hold your
 His pow'r and glo -

40

43 $B\flat m$ $A\flat$ $G\flat Maj7$

vine, O - night
 King, be - fore
 - ry ev - er - more...

43

46 A \flat 7 D \flat

— when Christ was born! O Be -
 — Him low - ly bend! His
 — ev - er - more pro - claim!

49 1. 2. A \flat B \flat m A \flat

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— night, O ho - ly be -
 — hold your King be -

52 G \flat Maj7 D \flat

— night O night di - vine!
 — fore Him low - ly bend!

55

55

58

3. $A\flat$ *Adim* $B\flat m$ $A\flat 7/C$

pow'r and glo -

58

3. 4

61

$D\flat 9$ $G\flat Maj 7$ **Freely**

ry... His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

4 1 *rit.*

64 $G\flat$ Maj7 $A\flat/G\flat$ $G\flat/A\flat$ $A\flat7$ $B\flat m$ $A\flat/C$ $D\flat9$

dolce

ev - er - more pro - claim!

rit.

64 *dolce* *rit.*

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5 D♭ F m B♭m A♭/C D♭

O ho - ly night _____ the stars are bright - ly shin - ing, _____
Led by _____ the light _____ of faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, _____
Tru - ly _____ He taught _____ us _____ to love one an - oth - er, _____

9 D♭/F G♭ G♭/A♭ D♭

It is the night _____ of the dear Sav - ior's birth; _____
With glow - ing hearts _____ by His cra - dle we stand; _____
His law is love, _____ and His gos - pel is peace; _____

13 D♭/F B♭m F m G♭ A♭

_____ Long lay the world _____ in sin and er - ror pin -
_____ So led by light _____ of a star so sweet - ly gleam -
_____ Chains shall He break _____ for the slave is our broth -

17 B♭m F m C sus7/G C7

- ing, _____ Till He ap - peared _____ and the soul felt its worth.
- ing _____ Here came the wise _____ men from O - ri - ent land. _____
- er, _____ And in His name _____ all op - pres - sion shall cease. _____

21 F m G♭Maj7 A♭sus7 A♭

cresc. _____ A thrill of hope the
_____ The King of Kings lay
_____ Sweet hymns of joy in

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25 **Bbm** **A^b/C** **D^b** **E^bm7**

wea - ry soul — re - joic - es, ————— For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger, ————— In all our
 grate - ful cho - rus raise ————— we, ————— Let all with -

29 **A^bsus7** **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b/C** **D^b**

breaks a new and glo - rious morn; —————
 trials born to ————— be ————— our friend; —————
 in us praise His ho - ly name; —————

33 **B^b7(b9)/D** **E^bm7** **E^bm/D^b**

Fall ————— on your knees, ————— Oh,
 He ————— knows our need, ————— Our
 Christ ————— is the Lord, ————— Oh,

37 **C^b** **Bbm** **A^b**

hear ————— the ————— an - gel voic - es! ————— O —————
 weak - ness ————— is no stran - ger ————— Be -
 praise ————— His ————— name for - ev - er! ————— His —————

41 **G^b** **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b**

night ————— di - vine, ————— O —————
 hold ————— your ————— King, ————— be -
 pow'r ————— and ————— glo - ry ————— ev - er -

45 **G^bMaj7** **A^b7** **D^b**

night ————— when Christ was born! ————— O —————
 fore ————— Him low - ly bend! ————— Be -
 more... ————— ev - er - more ————— pro - claim! ————— His

49 1. 2. **A^b** **Bbm** **A^b** **G^bMaj7**

night, ————— O ho - ly night ————— O night ————— di - vine! —————
 hold ————— your King be - fore ————— Him low - ly bend! —————

54 **D \flat**

58 **A \flat** **Adim** **B \flat m** **A \flat 7/C** **D \flat 9**

3.

pow'r _____ and glo - ry... _____ *rit.*

62 **G \flat Maj7** **Freely** **G \flat Maj7** **A \flat /G \flat** **G \flat /A \flat** **A \flat 7** **B \flat m** **A \flat /C** **D \flat 9**

dolce

His pow'r and glo - ry... ev - er - more pro - claim! _____ *rit.*

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A

4 A C#m

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Tru - ly He taught us to

7 F#m E/G# A A/C#

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10 **D** **D/E** **A**

of the dear Sav - ior's birth;
 by His cra - dle we stand;
 and His gos - pel is peace;

13 **A/C#** **F#m** **C#m**

Long lay the world in
 So led by light of a
 Chains shall He break for the

16 **D** **E** **F#m**

sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap - peared -
 star so sweet - ly gleam - ing Here came the wise -
 slave is our broth - er, And in His name -

19 **C#m** **G#sus7/D#** **G#7** **C#m**

and the soul felt its worth. *cresc.*
 men from O - ri - ent land.
 all op - pres - sion shall cease.

19

22 **DMaj7** **Esus7** **E**

A thrill of hope the
 The King of Kings lay
 Sweet hymns of joy in

22

cresc.

25 **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let

25

3

28 **Bm7** **Esus7** **E** **F#m** **E/G#**

yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn;—
 all our trials born to be our friend;—
 all with - in us praise His ho - ly name;—

31 **A** **F#7^(b9)/A#**

_____ Fall _____
 _____ He _____
 _____ Christ _____

34 **Bm7** **Bm/A**

_____ on your knees, _____ Oh,
 _____ knows our need, _____ Our
 _____ is the Lord, _____ Oh,

37 **G** **F#m**

hear the an - gel voic - es!
 weak - ness is no stran - ger
 praise His name for - ev - er!

cresc.

37

cresc.

40 **E** **D** **E**

O - night di -
 Be - hold your -
 His pow'r and glo -

40

43 **F#m** **E** **DMaj7**

vine, O - night
 King, be - fore
 - ry ev - er - more...

43

46 E7 A

when Christ was born! O Be -
 Him low - ly bend! His
 ev - er - more pro - claim!

49 1. 2. E F#m E

night, O ho - ly be -
 hold your King ly be -

52 DMaj7 A

night O night di - vine!
 fore Him low - ly bend!

55

58

3. E E#dim F#m E7/G#

pow'r and glo -

58

61

A9 DMaj7 Freely

ry... His pow'r and glo - ry...

61

1 3 4

rit.

64 **DMaj7** **E/D** **D/E** **E7** **F#m** **E/G#** **A9**

dolce

ev - er - more pro - claim!

rit.

64

dolce

rit.

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A

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Tru - ly He taught us to love one an - oth - er,

9 A/C# D D/E A

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With glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand;
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13 A/C# F#m C#m D E

Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin -
So led by light of a star so sweet - ly gleam -
Chains shall He break for the slave is our broth -

17 F#m C#m G#sus7/D# G#7

ing, Till He ap - peared and the soul felt its worth.
ing Here came the wise men from O - ri - ent land.
er, And in His name all op - pres - sion shall cease.

21 C#m DMaj7 Esus7 E

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25 **F#m** **E/G#** **A** **Bm7**

wea - ry soul re - joic - es, For yon - der
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we, Let all with -

29 **Esus7** **E** **F#m** **E/G#** **A**

breaks a new and glo - rious morn;
 trials born to be our friend;
 in us praise His ho - ly name;

33 **F#7(b9)/A#** **Bm7** **Bm/A**

Fall on your knees, Oh,
 He knows our need, Our
 Christ is the Lord, Oh,

37 **G** **F#m** **E**

hear the an - gel voic - es! O
 weak - ness is no stran - ger Be -
 praise His name for - ev - er! His

41 **D** **E** **F#m** **E**

night di - vine, O
 hold your King, be -
 pow'r and glo - ry ev - er -

45 **DMaj7** **E7** **A**

night when Christ was born! O
 fore - Him low - ly bend! Be -
 more... ev - er - more pro - claim! His

49 **1. 2.** **E** **F#m** **E** **DMaj7**

night, O ho - ly night O night di - vine!
 hold your King be - fore Him low - ly bend!

