

O Holy Night

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Musical score for organ and choir. The score consists of six staves. The top two staves are for SATB (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) choir, and the bottom four staves are for organ. The organ staves are grouped into three manuals: Swell Organ (top), Great Organ (middle), and Pedals (bottom). The tempo is $\text{♩} = 80$. The key signature is $B_{\flat} F_{\flat}$ (two sharps, three flats). The vocal parts enter at measure 12, with lyrics "Sopranos: 1. 1. O holly". The organ entries begin at measure 12: Swell Organ plays eighth-note chords, Great Organ plays sustained notes with a crescendo, and Pedals play sustained notes. Measure 13 shows sustained notes across all staves.

SATB

NOR BASS

organ (Swell)

organ (Great)

Pedals

$\text{♩} = 80$

12

12

12

12

12

12

Sopranos:

1. 1. O holly

mf

mp

$8\dots$

$8\dots$

$8\dots$

$8\dots$

2

S. birth. Long lay the world in sin and er - ror

B.

{
rg.
rg.
d.

8: 8: 8: 8:

9

S. pin - - - ing, till he ap -

B.

{
rg.
rg.
d.

b. b.

S. 10
peared and the soul its worth. — A thrill of hope,

B.

rg.
rg.
d.

S. 13
the wea-ry world re - joi - ces, for yon - der breaks

B.

rg.
rg.
d.

4

S. 15

B.

Sopranos:
Altos:
morn.
Fall _____ on
1.

a new and glorious

morn.

Fall _____ on

1.

g.

g.

d.

g.

g.

d.

S. 17

B.

your knees! _____ O hear the an -

your knees! _____ O hear the an -

g.

g.

d.

g.

g.

d.

Musical score page 19. The top half shows two staves: Treble (soprano) and Bass (bassoon). The soprano part consists of eighth-note patterns with fermatas. The bassoon part provides harmonic support. The lyrics "gel voi - ces! O night _____ di - vine, _____ O" are written below the staves. The bottom half shows three staves: Treble (soprano), Bass (bassoon), and a staff for the piano (indicated by a treble clef and a bass clef). The piano part features sustained notes and chords. A large brace on the left side groups the first three staves.

6

S.

B.

22

night when was born; O night

g.

rg.

d.

This musical score shows four staves. The soprano (S.) and basso (B.) staves are in treble clef with a key signature of five flats. The soprano sings 'night when' and 'was born; O night'. The alto (A.) and tenor (T.) staves are in bass clef with a key signature of five flats. The alto part is empty. The strings are grouped into three staves: g. (cello), rg. (double bass), and d. (string bass). The strings play eighth-note patterns throughout the measure. Measure numbers 22, 23, and 24 are indicated at the top left.

S.

B.

25

- di - vine, O night, O

g.

rg.

d.

This musical score shows four staves. The soprano (S.) and basso (B.) staves are in treble clef with a key signature of five flats. The soprano sings 'di - vine, O night, O'. The alto (A.) and tenor (T.) staves are in bass clef with a key signature of five flats. The alto part is empty. The strings are grouped into three staves: g. (cello), rg. (double bass), and d. (string bass). The strings play eighth-note patterns throughout the measure. Measure numbers 25, 26, and 27 are indicated at the top left.

S.

B.

night

g.

g.

f

d.

27

This musical score page contains five staves. The first two staves are Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.), both with rests. The third staff is labeled 'night' and also has a rest. The fourth staff is labeled 'g.' and contains eighth-note chords. The fifth staff is labeled 'd.' and contains quarter notes. Measure 27 begins with a dynamic 'f' on the fourth staff.

S.

B.

g.

g.

29

This musical score page contains five staves. The first two staves are Soprano (S.) and Bass (B.), both with rests. The third staff is labeled 'g.' and has a rest. The fourth staff is labeled 'g.' and contains sixteenth-note chords with a dynamic 'tr'. The fifth staff is labeled 'd.' and contains quarter notes. Measure 29 begins with a dynamic 'tr' on the fourth staff.

31

S.
B.
g.
g.
d.

mf *Tenors:*

1. 2. Led by the light ____ off faith seren-ely

beam - ing, with glowing hearts by his cra - dle we stand. _____

S.
B.
g.
g.
d.

37

S.
B.
g.
g.
d.

Tenors: Basses:
So led by light of a star sweetly gleam - ing, here came the
1.

40

S.
B.
g.
g.
d.

wise men from the ient land. _____ The King of kings
Aah, _____

10
43

S.
B.
g.
g.
d.

lay thus in lowly manger, in all our tri - als born to be our
aah, aah, aah.

46

S.
B.
Tenors:
friend; He __ knows our need, __ he guard-eth us from dan - ger;
g.
g.
d.

f
Tenors:
friend; He __ knows our need, __ he guard-eth us from dan - ger;

mf

50

S.
B.
A.
T.
Bass:

Be - hold ____ your King! Be - fore him ly bend. Be -

54

f
Be - hold ____ your King! Before him low -
hold your King! Be - hold your King! Be - fore him low - ly bend.

S.
B.
A.
T.
Bass:

d.

12

58

S.

B.

A.

T.

B.

61

S.

B.

A.

T.

B.

Sopranos: ***mf***
Altos: ***f***
Tenors: ***f***
Basses: ***f***

di - vine. 3. Tru - ly he taught us to love
ly bend. *Tenors:* ***f*** *Basses:* ***f***

d.

S.

B.

g.

g.

d.

64

one a - nother; his law is love and his gos - pel is

S.

B.

g.

g.

d.

67

peace. — Chains shall he break for the slave is our brother; and

14

S.

B.

70

in his name all op - pres - - - shall

p

g.

d.

71

S.

B.

72

f
cease. _____ Sweet hymns
Aah, _____

Aah, _____

g.

d.

73

73

S. of joy in grateful cho - rus raise we, let all
— aah, aah,

B.

A.

T.

B.

75

S. with - in us praise his ho - ly name. Christ
—
B. aah.
A.
T.
B.

A.

T.

B.

77

— is the Lord! O praise —

f is the Lord! O praise —

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—

S. his name for e - ver, his pow'r and glo - ry, e - ver - more - proclaim. His

B. his name for e - ver, his pow'r and glo - ry, e - ver - more - proclaim. His

rg.

rg.

ed.

S. - ry e - ver pro - claim.

B. glo - ry, e - ver - more - proclaim. His

rg.

rg.

ed.

85

S. His pow'r _ and glo - ry, his glory ever *a tempo*

B. pow'r and

g.

rg.

d.

fff Full Organ

88

S.

B.

g.

rg.

d.

91

S.

B.

rg.

rg.

d.

rit.

rit.