

O HOLY NIGHT

(Cantique de Noël)

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A piacere ♩ = ca. 69

Oboe

mp

rit.

Harp or Piano

mp

rit.

Andante religioso

Solo (or semichorus) *mp*

1. O ho - ly night! — the stars are bright - ly

p

shin - ing; It is the night of our dear Sav-ior's birth.

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10

Long lay the world— in sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till he ap-

13

peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope—the

mf

pp

pp

mp

16

wea - ry world re-joic - es, For yon - der breaks a

oo,

The musical score for measures 16-17 consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. It contains lyrics: "wea - ry world re-joic - es, For yon - der breaks a". The melody features several triplet eighth notes. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. It features a continuous pattern of triplet eighth notes. The bottom staff is the basso continuo line, with a bass clef and a key signature of three flats. It contains the vocalization "oo,".

18

new and glo-rious morn! Fall on your knees! Oh,

oh, oh,

+B Oh,

The musical score for measures 18-21 consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. It contains lyrics: "new and glo-rious morn! Fall on your knees! Oh,". Dynamics include *f* and *mp*. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. It features a continuous pattern of triplet eighth notes. The bottom staff is the basso continuo line, with a bass clef and a key signature of three flats. It contains the vocalization "+B Oh,".

21

hear the an - gel voice - es! O night di -

oh,

oh,

oh,

oh,

24

vine, O night when Christ was born, O

mp

pp

pp

p

oo,

oo,

oh,

oh,

27

night di-vine, O night, O night di- oh, oh,

mf

mf

mf *colla voce*

30

a tempo

vine! oo. oo,

p *a tempo*

p *a tempo*

mp *a tempo*