

O HOLY NIGHT

CANTIQUE DE NOËL

[GUITAR CAPO III — F]

INTRO G | G |

VERSE 1 ^G O holy night, the ^C stars are brightly ^G shining
It is the ^G night of the ^{D7} dear Savior's ^G birth
^G Long lay the ^G world in ^C sin and error ^G pining
^{G/F#} Til He ^{bm} appeared and the ^{F#} soul felt its ^{bm} worth

^D A thrill of ^{D7} hope, the ^G weary world rejoices
^D For yonder ^{D7} breaks a new and ^G glorious morn ^{G/F#}

CHORUS ^{em} Fall on your ^{bm} knees
^{am} O hear the angel ^{em} voices!
^G O night ^{D7} ^G ^C divine
^G O night ^{D7} when Christ was ^G born!
^D O night, ^{D/C} O ho—ly ^{G/B} ^C ^G ^D night
^G O night ^G divine!

TURN G | C | G D | G

VERSE 2

^G Led by the light of ^C faith serenely ^G beaming
^G With glowing hearts by His ^{D7} cradle we stand ^G
^G So led by light of a ^C star sweetly ^G gleaming
^{G/F#} Here came the wisemen from ^{bm} Orient ^{F#} land ^{bm}

^D The King of kings lay thus in ^{D7} lowly ^G manger
^D In all our trials born to be our friend ^{D7} ^G ^{G/F#}

CHORUS

^{em} He knows our ^{bm} need
^{am} To our weakness He's no ^{em} stranger
^G Behold ^{D7} your King! ^G ^C
^G Before ^{D7} Him lowly ^G bend!
^D Behold ^{D/C} your King! ^{G/B} ^C Your King! ^G ^D
^G Before Him bend!

TURN

G | C | G D | G

VERSE 3

^G Truly He taught us to ^C love ^G another
^G His law is love and His ^{D7} gospel is ^G peace
^G Chains shall He break for the slave is our ^C brother ^G
^{G/F#} And in His name all ^{bm} oppression shall ^{F#} cease ^{bm}

^D Sweet hymns of joy in ^{D7} grateful ^G chorus raise we
^D Let all within us ^{D7} praise His ^G holy name ^{G/F#}

CHORUS

^{em} Christ is the ^{bm} Lord
^{am} Then ever, ever ^{em} praise we!
^G His power ^{D7} and ^G glo — ^C ry
^G Ev — ^{D7} ermore ^G proclaim!
^D His power ^{D/C} and ^{G/B} glo — ^C ry
^G Ev — ^D ermore ^G proclaim

CODA

G | C | G D | G

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