



# O Holy Night

"Till He Appeared" Phil. 2:5-11

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Words by Placide Cappeau de Roquemaure (Circa 1847)

O holy night the stars are brightly shining  
It is the night of the dear Savior's birth  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining  
**Till He appeared** and the soul felt its worth  
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn

### CHORUS:

Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born  
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Led by the light of faith serenely beaming  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming  
Here came the wise men from Orient land  
The King of Kings lay in lowly manger  
In all our trials born to be our friend

Truly He taught us to love one another  
His law is love and His gospel is peace  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our brother  
And in His name all oppression shall cease  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we  
Let all within us praise His holy name

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- Philippians 2:5-11, NLT

### On That "O Holy Night" when "He Appeared"

1. We saw the celebration of The \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:6-7, NLT** - <sup>6</sup> *Though He was God, He did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. <sup>7</sup> Instead, He gave up His divine privileges; He took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.* <sup>8</sup> *When He appeared in human form...*

2. The saw the humiliation of The \_\_\_\_\_.

**Philippians 2:8, NLT** - <sup>8</sup> *...He humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.*

3. We saw the exultation of The Sovereign.

**Philippians 2:9-11, NLT** - <sup>9</sup> *Therefore, God elevated Him to the place of highest honor and gave Him the name above all other names, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*



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# Answers to “O Holy Night” Sermon

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1. Son

2. Savior