

Cantique de Noël

(Minuit, Chrétiens!)

Poème: Placide Cappeau (1847)

Musique: Adolphe-Charles Adam.

Larghetto

Voice

Piano

1. Sopranos
2. Tenors

1. O ho - ly
2. Led by the

p

And.

3

night, light the stars are bright - ly shin - ing, It is the
of faith se - rene - ly beam - ing, With glow - ing

5

night of the dear sa - viour's birth; Long lay the
hearts by his cra - dle we stand! So led by

8

world light of in sin and er - ror pi - ning Till he ap -
a star sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the

10

peared, and the soul felt its worth. A The
wise men from the O - rient land.

pp

12

thriill of hope, the wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a
king of kings lay thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als

15

Soprano 1

new and glor - ious morn. Fall on your
born to be our friend; He knows our

Soprano 2

mf

17

knees! Oh hear the an - gel voi - ces O
need, He guard - eth us from dan - ger; Be -

pp Fall on your knees! Oh hear the an - gel
He knows our need, He guard - eth us from

pp

20

night - Di - vine! O night when Christ was
hold - your king! - Be - fore the low - ly

voi - ces! O night di - vine when Christ was
dan - ger; Be - hold, your king! Be - fore Him

dim.

dim.

dim.

23

born! bend. O night Be - hold di - vine! your king! O Be -

born! bend! No - ël! No - ël! Oh

cresc.

26

night fore the low night di - vine! bend. *a tempo*

nuit di - vine! **Tutti** *f* Fall He on your knows our

pp *f*

cresc.

29

knees need, Oh hear the an - gel voi - ces! O
 He guard - eth us from dan - ger; Be -

32

night hold - di - vine king! O Be - night when Christ was the low - ly
 O Be - night when Christ was the low - ly

35

cresc.

dim.

born! bend! O night di - vine! O

born! bend! O

38

rit.

night, O night di - vine!

rit.

41

tr