

O HOLY NIGHT

FOR MIXED CHOIR AND PIANO

JEFFREY BERNSTEIN



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O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of our dear saviour's birth.
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,
Til he appeared and the soul felt its worth.
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices,
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

Truly he taught us to love one another,
His law is love, and His gospel is peace.
Long live his truth, and may it last forever,
For in His name all discordant noise shall cease.
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,
With all our hearts we praise His holy name!
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born.

Jeffrey Bernstein is a California-based composer, conductor, pianist and educator. He is founding director of the Pasadena Master Chorale and artistic director of the Los Angeles Daiku and was for eleven years director of choral music at Occidental College. Bernstein holds music degrees from Harvard, Yale and UCLA. He has led choirs on fourteen tours of four continents and traveled extensively as a guest conductor, directing choirs and orchestras in Europe, Japan and throughout this country. Recently premiered works include *Dreams of Japan* with the Tokushima Symphony, *Fukushima Requiem* with the Los Angeles Daiku Orchestra, and *The Human Journey*, commissioned and premiered by the L.A. Choral Lab. Bernstein performs solo concerts of improvised piano music has released three piano albums: *PianoJournals* (2012), *Clear Mind Calm Water* (2015) and *The Desert House* (2015). A committed educator and strong advocate for children, Bernstein maintains a private studio and is on staff at the Pasadena Waldorf School, where he creates improvised piano music for young people.

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for the Pasadena Master Chorale

arr. JEFFREY BERNSTEIN (ASCAP)

$\text{♩} = 60$ 2 3 4

Solo

S

A

T

B

PIANO

5 6 7 8

night, O Ho - ly

night, O Ho - ly

— O Ho - ly night,

— O Ho - ly night,

9 10 11 12

night, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
night, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly

13 14 15 16

night.
night.
night.
night.

mp

17 18 19 20

Solo

0 Ho - ly night, the

21 22 23 24

stars are bright - ly shin - ing, it is the night of our

25 26 27 28

dear sav - iour's birth. Long lay the world in

29 30 31 32 33

8 sin and er - ror pin - - ing til he ap-peared and the soul felt its

00 OH

00 OH

00 OH

00 OH



34 35 36 37

worth. A *mp* thrill of hope the

MM *pp* 00

MM *pp* 00

MM *pp* 00

MM 00

38 39 *mf* 40 41

wea - ry world re - joi - ces, for yon - der breaks a

42 43 44 45

new and glor - ious morn. Fall on your

new and glo - rious morn, AH

new and glo - rious morn, AH

new and glo - rious morn, AH

AH

f

46 47 48 49

8 knees, 0 hear the an - gel

✓ AH

✓ AH

✓ AH

✓ AH

50 51 52 53 *mp*

voi - ces 0 night di -

✓ AH *p*

✓ AH *p*

✓ AH *p*

✓ AH *p*

mf *pp* *p*

54 55 56 57

vine, O night when Christ was

AH

AH

AH

AH

58 59 60 61

born, O night di-

when Christ was born

Christ was born, O

Christ was born, O

Christ was born,

62 63 64 *p* 65

vine, 0 night when Christ was

0 *p* night.

p night.

p night.

0 night.

p night.

0 night.

p night.

pp

66 67 68 69

born.

pp Christ was born, Christ was

pp Christ was born, Christ was

pp Christ was born, Christ was

p Christ was born,

p Christ was born,

70 *ppp* 71 72 73

born, Si - lent night. Ho - ly

born, Si - lent night. Ho - ly

Si - lent night. Si - lent night, O

Si - lent night. Si - lent night, O

74 *mp* 75 76 77

Tru - ly he taught us to love one an - oth - -

night.

night.

night.

night. *pp* Si - lent

night. *pp* Si - lent

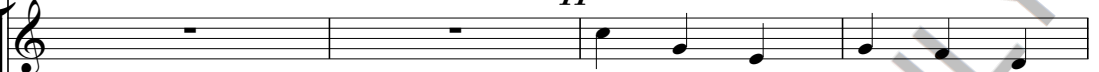
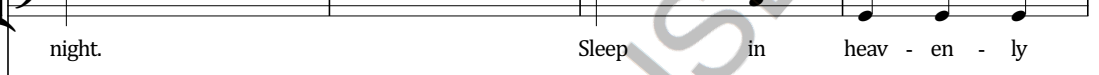
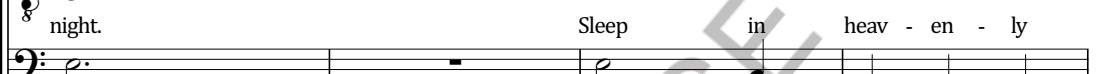
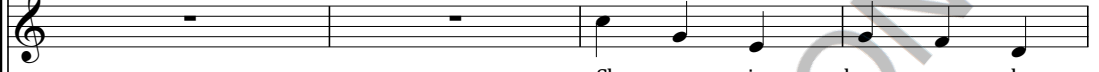
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78

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80

81

*pp**pp*

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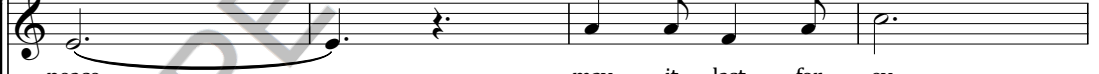
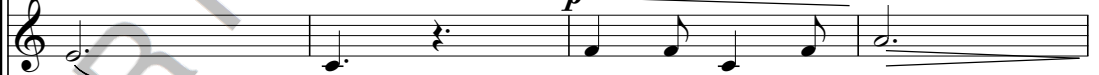
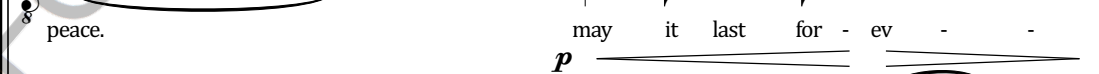


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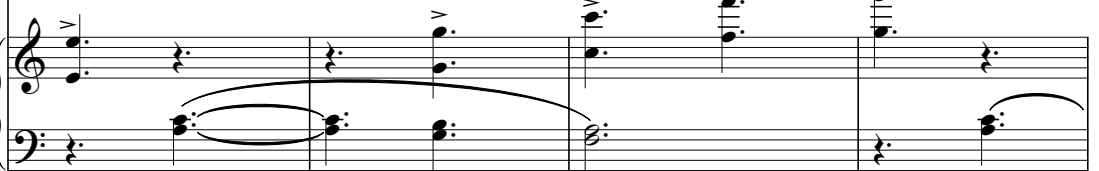
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84

85

*p**p**p**p*

(8)



86 87 88 89

er, For in His name all dis-cord-ant noise shall cease.
er, Ho - ly,
er, Ho - ly,
er, Ho - ly,
- er, Ho - ly,
(8)

90 *mp* 91 92 93

mp Sweet hymns of joy in grate-ful chor-us
pp
*pp*⁰⁰
*pp*⁰⁰
*pp*⁰⁰
(8)-1 00

102

103

104

105

0 hear the an - gel voi -

down and hear the

down and hear the

down and hear the

down and hear the

Piano accompaniment for measures 102-105.



106

107

108

109

ces 0 night di - vine, *mp*

an - gel choir AH *p*

an - gel choir AH *p*

an - gel choir AH *p*

an - gel choir AH *p*

Piano accompaniment for measures 106-109, including dynamics *mf* and *pp*.

110 111 112 113

O night when Christ was born,

when

114 115 116 117

O night di - vine,

Christ was born O

Christ was born, O

Christ was born, O

Christ was born, O

Christ was born, O

118

119

120

121

0 night

night. 0 Ho - ly night, 0

night. 0 Ho - ly night, 0

night. 0 Ho - ly night, 0

night. 0 Ho - ly night, 0

night. 0 Ho - ly night, 0



122

123

124

125

126

0 Ho - ly night.

Ho - ly night, 0 Ho - ly night.

Ho - ly night, 0 Ho - ly night.

Ho - ly night, 0 Ho - ly night.

Ho - ly night, 0 Ho - ly night.