



*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas):  
At the Mass During the Night*

**December 25, 2023**  
**Midnight Mass**

## 357 O Come, All Ye Faithful / Adeste Fideles



1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
 2. God of God, Light of Light,  
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,  
 1. *Ad - é - ste fi - dé - les, laé - ti, tri - um - phán - tes, Ve -*  
 2. *De - um de De - o, Lu - men de Lú - mi - ne*  
 3. *Can - tet nunc i - o, cho - rus an - ge - lo - rum,*  
 4. *Er - go qui na - tus Di - e ho - di - ér - na,*



come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
 Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.  
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!  
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;  
*ní - te, ve - ní - te in Béth - le - hem.*  
*Ge - stant pu - él - lae ví - sce - ra.*  
*Can - tet nunc au - la cae - lés - ti - um.*  
*Je - su - ti - bi sit gló - ri - a.*



Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
 Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted,  
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est;  
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;  
*Na - tum vi - dé - te, Re - gem an - ge - ló - rum.*  
*De - um ve - rum, Gé - ni - tum, non fa - ctum.*  
*Gló - ri - a, gló - ria, in ex - cél - sis De - o.*  
*Pa - tris ae - ter - nae ver - bum ca - ro fa - ctum.*



O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,  
*Ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus, ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus,*



O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!  
*ve - ní - te a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.*

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT

December 25

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (14)

**Response:** (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

To - day is born Christ the Lord.

To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

**Verses:** (Cantor or SATB)

(D)  
F

1. Sing to the LORD a new song;  
Sing to the LORD;

2. Announce his salvation, day af - ter day.  
Among all peoples,

3. Let the heavens be glad and the earth re - joice;  
Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!

4. They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes;  
He shall rule the world with justice

(Em/A) Gm/C (D) F

1. Sing to the LORD, all you lands.  
Bless his name.

2. Tell his glory among the nations;  
His wondrous deeds.

3. Let the sea and what fills it re - sound;  
Then shall all the trees of the forest ex - ult.

4. For he comes to rule the earth.  
And the peoples with his constancy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 2:10–11

**Acclamation:** (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Verse:** (*Cantor*)

I pro - claim to you good news of great joy: to -

Organ

day a Sav - ior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

G G/A D6 Em Asus4 D



## It Came upon the Midnight Clear 379



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That  
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With  
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife, The  
 4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By



glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly  
 world has suf - fered long; Be - neath the heav'n - ly  
 proph - ets seen of old, When with the ev - er -



near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace  
 mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world: A -  
 hymn have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong; And  
 cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told, When



on the earth, good will to all From  
 bove its sad and low - ly plains They  
 war - ring hu - man - kind hears not The  
 peace shall o - ver all the earth Its



heaven's all gra - cious King"; The world in sol - emn  
 bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er o'er its  
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and  
 an - cient splen - dors fling, And all the world give



still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.  
 Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 cease your strife And hear the an - gels sing.  
 back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

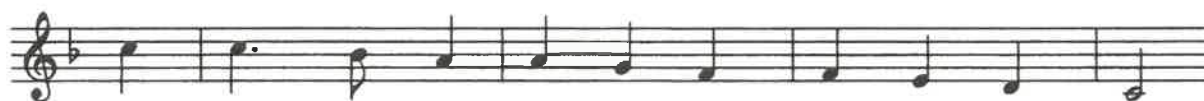
# Away in a Manger 365



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed,  
2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the ba - by a - wakes,  
3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask you to stay



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down his sweet head.  
But lit - tle Lord Je - sus, no cry - ing he makes.  
Close by me for - ev - er, and love me, I pray.



The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
I love you, Lord Je - sus, look down from the sky,  
Bless all the dear chil - dren in your ten - der care,



The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
And stay by my cra - dle till morn - ing is nigh.  
And fit us for heav - en to live with you there.

Text: St. 1-2, anonymous, st. 3, John T. McFarland, 1851-1913

Tune: MUELLER, 11 11 11 11; James R. Murray, 1841-1905; harm. by Robert J. Batastini, b. 1942, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

*Silent  
Night  
(Stille Nacht)*

*Translations in:  
English; Czech; Spanish*

## SILENT NIGHT

FRANZ GRÜBER  
Descant by Harry R. Wilson

JOSEPH MÖHR

DESCANT

Ah Ah Ah

1. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright.  
 2. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight!  
 3. Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light,

Ah Ah

Round you vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
 Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Ah Ah

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, — Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. —  
 Christ, the Sav - ior is born! — Christ, the Sav - ior is born! —  
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, — Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth. —

Ticha noc, svata noc,  
 vsechno spi, u Jesli  
 pouze presvati snoubency hdi  
 tam kde preailly Jezisek sni  
 Andely opevovan.  
 Andely opevovan

Ticha noc. svata noc,  
 vadostna udalost.  
 svetu spasa stala se dnes  
 Kristus na zem s nebe se snes  
 Andele prozpevi  
 A lide se raduji



Que el Hacedor celestial  
y cuantos seres alienta,  
La proclamaron exenta  
De la culpa original.

### Noche de Paz

¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!  
Todo duerme en rededor.  
Sólo velan mirando la faz  
De su niño en angélica paz.

José y María en Belén.  
José y María en Belén.

¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!  
En los campos al pastor  
Coros célestes proclaman salud,  
Gracias y glorias en su plenitud  
Por nuestro buen Redentor.  
Por nuestro buen Redentor.

¡Noche de paz, noche de amor!  
Contempla cuál resplandor

Luce en el rostro del Niño Jesús,  
En el pesebre del mundo la luz,  
Astro de eterno fulgor,  
Astro de eterno fulgor.

O

# *Holy Night!*

*(Cantique de Noel)*

*Words:*

*John S. Dwight*

*Music:*

*Adolphe Adam*

# 285 O Holy Night!

The Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. Luke 1:35

**Introduction**

Chords: C, C, F

1. O ho-ly night! the stars are bright-ly  
 2. Led by the light of faith se-re-ne-ly  
 3. Tru-ly He taught us to love one an-

shin - ing; It is the night of the dear Sav - ior's birth.  
 beam - ing, With glow - ing hearts by His cra - dle we stand.  
 oth - er; His law is love and His gos - pel is peace.

Chords: C, G, G, G7, C

Long lay the world in sin and er - ror pin - ing, Till He ap -  
 So led by light of a star sweet - ly gleam - ing, Here came the  
 Chains shall He break, for the slave is our broth - er, And in His

Chords: C, F, C, C7/5, C7

peared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope - the  
 Wise Men from O - ri - ent land. The King of kings lay  
 name all op - pres - sion shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in

Chords: Em, B, B7, B7, B7, Em, G7/D, G9, G/B, G7

TEXT: John S. Dwight  
 MUSIC: Adolphe Adam

CANTIQUE DE NOEL  
 Irregular meter

BIRTH

C<sup>6</sup> C C<sup>6</sup> C G<sup>7</sup>/<sub>D</sub> G<sup>9</sup> G<sup>7</sup>/<sub>B</sub> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup> C

wea - ry world re - joic - es, For yon - der breaks a new and glo - rious morn!  
 thus in low - ly man - ger, In all our tri - als born to be our Friend.  
 grate - ful cho - rus raise we; Let all with - in us praise His ho - ly name.

13 14 15

Am Em Dm Am E<sup>m</sup>/<sub>A</sub> C G F

Fall on your knees! O hear the an - gel voic - es! O night  
 He knows our need - to our weak - ness is no strang - er. Be - hold  
 Christ is the Lord! O praise His name for - ev - er! His pow'r

16 17 18 19 20

G<sup>7</sup>/<sub>F</sub> C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>E</sub> F F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>F</sub> F C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>G</sub> G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>9</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>E</sub> G F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>G</sub>

di - vine, O night when Christ was born! O night, O  
 your King, be - fore Him low - ly bend! Be - hold your  
 and glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim! His pow'r and

21 22 23 24

C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>E</sub> FM<sup>7</sup> F<sup>6</sup> C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>G</sub> G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>G</sub> G<sup>7</sup> 1,2 C 3 C

ho - ly night, O night di - vine!  
 King, be - fore Him low - ly bend!  
 glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim!

25 26 27 28

Optional extended or choral ending

C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>E</sub> G G<sup>7</sup>/<sub>F</sub> C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>E</sub> F<sup>2</sup>/<sub>F</sub> 2 C<sup>6</sup>/<sub>G</sub> G<sup>7</sup> E<sup>m</sup>/<sub>A</sub> G<sup>7</sup> C

His pow'r and glo - ry ev - er - more pro - claim!

29 30 31 32 33



## Nativity Carol 360

## Verses



1. Si - lent,                    in the chill of mid - night,  
 2. "Fear not,"                said an - gel - ic voic - es;  
 3. Je - sus,                    Lord of all cre - a - tion,



star - light                    shines up - on a low - ly man - ger.  
 "tid - ings                    of a won - drous love we bring you.  
 sleep now                    close be - side your moth - er, Mar - y.



Won - der,                    won - der of the a - ges;  
 Go now,                    find him in a man - ger;  
 Bring us                    light a - mid the dark - ness,



heav - en breaks forth on the earth.  
 vis - it God's home on the earth."  
 prom - ise of life with - out end.

## Refrain



For a child is born, the world re - joic - es! Shep - herds and

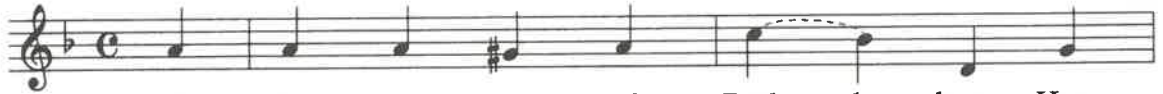


an - gels pro - claim his birth. This is Je - sus the Lord, our



Sav - ior and broth - er, bear - ing God's peace to the earth.

## 359 O Little Town of Bethlehem



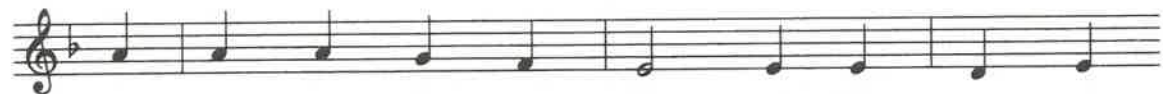
1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, How  
 2. For Christ is born of Mar - y, And  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, The  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De -



still we see thee lie! A - bove thy deep and  
 gath - ered all a - bove, While mor - tals sleep, the  
 won - drous gift is giv'n! So God im - parts to  
 scend to us we pray; Cast out our sin and



dream - less sleep The si - lent stars go by;  
 an - gels keep Their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 hu - man hearts The bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 en - ter in, Be born in us to - day.



Yet in the dark streets shin - eth The ev - er -  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er Pro - claim the  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, But in this  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels The great glad



last - ing Light; The hopes and fears of  
 ho - ly birth! And prais - es sing to  
 world of sin, Where meek souls will re -  
 tid - ings tell; O come to us, a -



all the years Are met in thee to - night.  
 God the King, And peace to all on earth.  
 ceive him, still The dear Christ en - ters in.  
 bide with us, Our Lord Em - man - u - el!

## 353 Joy to the World



1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let  
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let  
 3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And



earth re - ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry  
 us, our songs em - ploy; While fields and  
 thorns in - fest the ground; He comes to  
 makes the na - tions prove The glo - ries



heart pre - pare him room, And  
 floods, rocks, hills and plains Re -  
 make his bless - ings flow Far  
 of his right - eous - ness, And



heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, Far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his



sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, Far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.