

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Oh Holy Night

THE TEXT IN THE TUNE

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O Holy Night! The stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Saviour'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.

Fall on your knees! Oh, hear the angel voices!
O night divine, O night when Christ was born;
O night, divine, O night divine!

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.

Christ is the Lord! Oh praise His name forever,
His power and glory ever more proclaim!
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While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped Him in cloths and placed Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:6-7)

Because of that holy night, we have...

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. (Isaiah 9:2)

- **New life with God** – “But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights as sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, ‘Abba, Father.’ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.” **(Gal. 4:4-7)**
- **New hope for tomorrow** – “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” **(Rom. 15:13)**

I will remember them, and my soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lam. 3:20-23)

- **New way to love** – “A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” **(John 13:34)**
- **New power to help** – “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.” **(2 Pet. 1:3)**
- **New gratitude to express** – “Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” **(1 Thes. 5:16-18)**

*“Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because He has come and has redeemed His people.” **(Luke 1:68)***