

O Holy Night

O Holy night,

(Start gradually lifting right hand up to praise God, eyes follow the hand.)

The stars are brightly shining

(Still looking up, make motions for twinkling stars by opening/closing fingers with raised arms)

It is the night

(Hands folded in prayer above the waist, reaching up to extend arms)

Of our dear Savior's birth

(Left hand folded in as if cradling a baby, right hand slowly coming to the left to cradle baby, with eyes following the right hand as it slowly meets left hand)

Long lay the world

(Both hands facing down (slightly below waist level) and moving from left to right, eyes looking down sweeping over the world.)

in sin

(With face looking down, fists cross in front of body)

And error pining

(Looking down, hands reaching and grabbing motions (as with worthless things), first to the right, then to the left)

'Til He appeared

(Looking up, and raising hands to God)

And the soul felt its worth

(I am unworthy pose, looking down to the right with hands crossed over face)

A thrill of hope,

(Hands fan at breast twice then arms reach up towards the left raising hands to God)

The weary world rejoices

(left hands stay up, bring right hand down from left of face as face looks down as if weary, then raise right hand up as both arms lift up in rejoice)

For yonder breaks

(Left arm out left, right arm bent by breast; walk around in a circle)

a new and glorious morn

(Eyes looking down at hands as hands down low;

Glorious morn: hands make a circle upward in a wide over head and face look upward)

Fall on your knees

(Slowly bring hand and body down to a crouched position, eyes looking at hands)

O hear

(look right with hands cupped at left ear, right hand circles to the right and eyes follow)

The angel voices

(Bring both hands to cup around the mouth facing outward, then the hand circle around upward as if sound is going out)

O night

(Hands cross down, left hand comes down to the side.

Divine!

right hand circles and reaches up to the LORD)

O night

(Hands folded in prayer above the waist and reaching up to extended arms)

When Christ was born

(Left hand slowly folded in as if cradling a baby, right hand slowly coming to the left to cradle baby)

O night

(Right hand extend up, eyes looking up,

Divine!

(Left hand circles from the right and fan out to left, with eyes following the moving hand)

O night

(left hand reaches up, right hand circle out from the left as eyes follow the moving hand)

O holy night.

(both hands reach up to God, then slowly and cross each other.

Music Interlude:

(Hands slowly come down to side)

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(Right hand move up to heaven then come down in prayer (left hand remain down at side))

Divine

(Right hand comes down in center of face in prayer, as eyes follow the right hand)

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(right hand moves up (left hand remain down at side))

Divine!

(Right hand comes down at center in prayer)

O night

(Hands folded in prayer above the waist and reaching up. eyes looking up to God)

O holy

(both extended hands up slowly cross each other, eyes looking at hands)

Night.

(End with both hands (body width apart) come down to a bow to God. Then slowly right hand reaches up in glory to God)