

Christmas Soundtracks

Oh, Holy Night

1. Pastor Harvey said.. “The single biggest celebration in the entire world every year is the result of what happened on the holiest night in history—the night Jesus was born.”

Question: What are some of the traditions that you and your family have during the Christmas season?

2. **Read Luke 2:8-18** Pastor Harvey said, “These 10 verses describe the holiest night in history. When we sing, O Holy Night we’re talking about *that* night! The night that changed the world.”

(Lyrics)

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining,
It is the night of the dear Savior’s birth;

Question: What impact has the birth of Jesus had upon you and upon the world?

3. The song says... “Long lay the world in sin and error pining,”

1 John 1:8-10

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

Question: How does this truth affect who you are and the importance of the birth of Christ?

4. (Lyrics) "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;

You have heard it said many times, “Jesus is the reason for the season, in Jesus we have hope.”

Question: How has Jesus given you hope when you were lacking in Hope?

5. **John 3:16-18**

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

Question: Have you ever put your faith and trust in Jesus Christ as your Savior? If you have how has that changed your life? If you haven't what is holding you back?

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

Question: Do you think it is appropriate to fall on your knee's or bow before the Lord? What would keep us from going to our knees in the presence of the Lord Jesus?

7. Please read the lyrics to O Holy night and meditate and or share what they mean to you.

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Chorus

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Led by the light of Faith serenely beaming;
With glowing hearts by his cradle we stand:
So, led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,
Here come the wise men from Orient land,
The King of Kings lay thus in lowly manger,
In all our trials born to be our friend;

Chorus

He knows our need, To our weakness no stranger!
Behold your King! Before Him lowly bend!
Behold your King! your King! before him bend!

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!

Chorus

Christ is the Lord, then ever! ever praise we!

His pow'r and glory, evermore proclaim!
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