

God Saw the World

Oj, Vidit' Boh

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Ruthenian Christmas Carol

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Verse 1:

God saw the world He cre-at-ed; God saw it lan-guish-ing and

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dy - ing, So He sent the An-gel Gab-ri-el to Naz-a-reth with

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glad - tid - ings and to raise up there in Naz - a - reth the

13

Throne of Glo - ry, in a cave where three kings, three kings
Glo - ry!

17

Verse 2:

of - fer gifts to Christ our God, the King of Glo - ry. Gold, frank-in -

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cense, and myrrh the three kings bear to Christ the King in the cave

Musical notation for measures 21-24, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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And when they entered that Ho - ly Tem - ple they fell down

Musical notation for measures 25-28, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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to their knees. They wor - shipped, but Her - od raged,

Musical notation for measures 29-31, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

32

hat - ing that Christ God was born on earth; the three kings

Christ is born!

Musical notation for measures 32-34, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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were in heav - en but Her - od went to hell for Lu - ci - fer's ad - vice.

Musical notation for measures 35-38, including treble and bass staves with lyrics.

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39 Verse 3:

Her - od that wick - ed king then killed the child - ren, but is smashed a -

Musical notation for measures 39-42, including treble and bass staves.

43

gainst the Stone; his sharp swords were shat-tered by the blood most

Musical notation for measures 43-46, including treble and bass staves.

47

in - no - cent he had poured out. Seek - ing to slay Christ,

Musical notation for measures 47-50, including treble and bass staves.

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he pours out their blood, but — Christ God puts him to shame:

Christ — God!

Musical notation for measures 50-52, including treble and bass staves.

53

We shall not turn a-way from Christ our God who saves the in - no -

Musical notation for measures 53-56, including treble and bass staves.

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57 **Coda:**

cent from death. We shall nev - er be ___ put to shame,

60 *rit.*

bow - ing be - fore Him at His Birth: ___ we shall al - ways wor - ship
We a - dore ___ Him!

64

Christ our God who comes to save all ___ man - kind.