

Silent Night

Arr.: Tamara Dechant

Si| lent night! Ho| ly night! All is calm,

The first system of the score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. It consists of six measures. The vocal line begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

7
all is bright, round yon Vir| gin mo| ther and Child!

The second system starts at measure 7. The vocal line continues with a half note C5, followed by a quarter note D5, and a quarter note E5. The piano accompaniment maintains the eighth-note bass line and chordal accompaniment.

13
Ho| ly In| fant so ten| der and mild. Sleep in hea| ven| ly

The third system begins at measure 13. The vocal line has a half note F5, followed by a quarter note G5, and a quarter note A5. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic and harmonic pattern.

19
pea| ce! Sle| ep in hea| ven| ly peace!

The fourth system starts at measure 19. The vocal line features a half note B5, followed by a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The piano accompaniment concludes the piece with a final chord in the right hand and a sustained bass line in the left hand.

Silent Night! Holy Night!

Melody: Franz Gruber (1818), Austria

Text: John Freeman Young (verses 1-3), ca. 1859; William C. Egan (verses 4-6), 2007

1. Silent night! Holy night!

All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child!
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!

2. Silent night! Holy night!

Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heavenly Hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

3. Silent night! Holy night!

Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy Holy Face
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!
Jesus, Lord, at Thy Birth!

4. Silent Night, Holy night!

Here at last, healing light
From the heavenly kingdom sent,
Abundant grace for our intent.
Jesus, salvation for all.
Jesus, salvation for all.

5. Silent Night! Holy night!

Sleeps the world in peace tonight.
God sends his Son to earth below
A Child from whom all blessings flow
Jesus, embraces mankind.
Jesus, embraces mankind.

6. Silent Night, Holy night

Mindful of mankind's plight
The Lord in Heav'n on high decreed
From earthly woes we would be freed
Jesus, God's promise for peace.
Jesus, God's promise for peace.

Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht! (German Original)

Text: Joseph Mohr (1816), Austria

1. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Alles schläft; einsam wacht
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh!
Schlaf' in himmlischer Ruh!

2. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Gottes Sohn! O wie lacht
Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,
Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund'.
Christ in deiner Geburt!
Christ in deiner Geburt!

3. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Die der Welt Heil gebracht,
Aus des Himmels goldenen Höhn
Uns der Gnaden Fülle läßt seh'n
Jesus in Menschengestalt,
Jesus in Menschengestalt

4. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Wo sich heut' alle Macht
Väterlicher Liebe ergoss
Und als Bruder huldvoll umschloss
Jesus die Völker der Welt,
Jesus die Völker der Welt.

5. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Lange schon uns bedacht,
Als der Herr vom Grimme befreit,
In der Väter urgrauer Zeit
Aller Welt Schonung verhieß,
Aller Welt Schonung verhieß.

6. Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht!

Hirten erst kundgemacht
Durch der Engel Alleluja,
Tönt es laut von ferne und nah:
Jesus der Retter ist da!
Jesus der Retter ist da!