

Silent Night, Holy Night

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STILLE NACHT Irregular

Joseph Mohr, 1818

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Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef, the middle staff a bass clef, and the bottom staff a bass clef. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (indicated by '8'). The first staff contains four measures of music, each ending with a half note. The second staff contains four measures of music, each ending with a half note. The third staff contains four measures of music, each ending with a half note. The lyrics are written below the notes, alternating between the three staves. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright, Round yon
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep-herds quake at the sight, Glo - ries
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light Ra - diant
 4. Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won-drous star, lend thy light; With the

vir - gin moth-er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,
 stream from heav-en a - far, Heaven-ly hosts sing: "Al - le - lu - ia;
 beams from Thy ho-ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,
 an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

Sleep in heav-en-ly peace, Sleep in heav-en-ly peace.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
 Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy birth.
 Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born.

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Soprano Descant

Soprano

The musical score consists of three staves of music for Soprano Descant. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (G minor), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics for this section are: "N'eath the si-lent star a town is sleep - ing; flocks are safe with-in the fold, se-". The second staff starts at measure 4 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F# major), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "cure from dan-ger, want, or cold. Si - lent, si - lent night! Ho - ly,". The third staff starts at measure 8 with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F# major), and a 6/8 time signature. The lyrics are: "ho - ly night! Sleep in peace, sleep in heav-en -ly peace, in peace."

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ho - ly night! Sleep in peace, sleep in heav-en -ly peace, in peace.