

Silent night, holy night   Hymnal 1982 no. 111   Melody: Stille Nacht   Irregular metre



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.  
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Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight,  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing alleluia;  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
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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.

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Music: Melody by Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863), harmonised by Carl Heinrich Carsten Reinecke (1824-1910)