

# Silent Night

(*Stille Nacht*)

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F.X. Gruber, *adapted*

S A

1. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm,  
2. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake  
3. Si - lent night! ho - ly night! Son of God,

T B

Organ

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all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Mo - ther and Child,  
at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
love's pure light, Rad - iant, beams from thy ho - ly face,

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Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Sav - iour is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

10

peace! born! birth! Sleep in heav - en - ly peace! born! birth!  
 Christ the Sav - iour is born! birth! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth!

This version of *Silent night* adapts Gruber's original accompaniment (in its version for organ) to the melody as it is generally sung today. With the necessary exceptions of bars 3-4 and 9, the soprano and alto parts are as composed by Gruber. The tenor and bass parts (which may be omitted) are editorial as far as bar 10. Gruber's original version was in D, but the carol in its modern form is probably best sung in C.