The *NEW* Silent Night

for S.A.T.B. voices, accompanied

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

- *A contemporized reworking of the traditional Christmas piece.*



- The composer engraved this work and acknowledges that clarity of intent often won over strict adherence to notational rules.

Peace,

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for Heidi

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Traditional
Grüber/Mohr/Young

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SOPRANO *mp*

ALTO

all is calm, all is bright;

TENOR *mp*

BASS

CMaj7

8vb

9

mp

A. Oh, ho - ly night, Oh, Si - lent Night,

T. *mp*

Em D/F♯ G

11

S.A.

all is calm, all is bright;

unis.

CMaj7

8va

8vb


13
mf
round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
mf
Am7
Em9
mp
15
unis.
unis.
Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
Am7
C/G
D/F♯
17
mp
A.
sleep in heav - 'nly peace,
CMaj7
G/B
p


19
sleep in heav - 'nly peace. heav - en - ly peace.
CMaj7
Em
D/F♯
21
G
CMaj7
mp
23
G
CMaj7
F♯
molto ritardando


25
mp
Si - lent night,
Oh, ho - ly night,
mp
B
Em(Maj7)
mp
a tempo
p
8vb
27
3
Oh, Si - lent night.
3
3
B
E(Maj7)
(8vb)


29
mf
A.
Shep - herds quake
at the sight;
T.
mf
G♯m
B/F♯
C♯/E♯
D♯
mp
(8vb)
31
unis.
shep - herds quake
at the sight;
G♯m
B/F♯
C♯/E♯
(8vb)
33
mp
A.
glo - ries stream
from heav'n a - far,
T.
mp
E
B/D♯
p


35
heav - 'nly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia!
unis.
E
B/D♯
cresc.
8vb
8vb
37
Christ the Sav - ior's born,
G/D
C♯dim7
B
39
unis.
Christ the Sav - ior's born this day, He's born this night, the
G
G/F♯
Em(Maj7)
Em7/D
C♯m7
B/D♯
E
E/F♯
F♯/G♯
building intensity
8vb


42
unis.
Christ, our Sav - ior's born this si - lent night.
unis.
AMaj7
E/G♯
F♯/E
C♯m7
Em/F♯
(8vb)
44
B
Em7
mp
(8vb)
8vb
46
B
EMaj7
(8vb)


48
mp
A.
Si - lent night, ho - ly night,
T.
mp
E
F♯/E
3
p
8vb
50
S.A.
Son of God, love's pure light;
T.B.
E
F♯/E
4
4 5
4
poco -
(8vb)
52
A.
ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face
T.
E
F♯/E
1 2 3 1 2 3
3
- a -
- poco -
(8vb)

54

S.A.

— with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

E B/D♯ C♯m7 F♯sus F♯

- crescendo

(8vb)

56

unis. *f*

Je - sus, Lord, at— thy birth,—

unis. *f*

B C♯m7

mf

(8vb)

58

Je - sus, Lord, at— thy birth,— Lord at thy birth,—

B/D♯ E F♯sus F♯

(8vb)


60
Sleep in heav - 'nly peace,
unis.
B
C♯m7
(8vb)
62
Christ the Sav - ior is born!
unis.
B/D♯
(8vb)
63
Em
D
molto ritardando e decrescendo
(8vb)


65
S.
mp
Si - lent night,
G
Bm/F♯
p
a tempo
67
A.
mp
ho - ly night,
Em7
G/D
69
won - drous star,
mp
CMaj7
G/B


71
unis.
lend thy light;
unis.
CMaj7
73
mf
with the an - gels let us sing,
mf
Am
Em
mp
8va
75
unis.
Al - le - lu - ia to our King;
unis.
B♭Maj7
Dm/A
C/G
Fm(Maj7)
Gsus
G
molto ritardando
8vb


16
77
f
unis.
Christ the Sav - ior is born,
f
C
Dm7
mf
a tempo
(8vb)
8vb
79
unis.
Christ the Sav - ior is born,
Sav-ior is born,
C/E
Fm
Gsus
G
81
f
unis.
Oh, Si - lent Night, Oh, Ho - ly Night,
all is calm, all is bright,
f
unis.
unis.
C
Dm
8va
mf


83
S.A.
A.
round yon vir - gin moth - er and child.
F
C/E
Ddim7
G7(♭9)
85
unis.
Oh, Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,
C
Dm7
8vb
87
mp unis.
ritardando
sleep in heav - 'nly
peace.
(mm)
p
mp
Fm7
G7
C
ritardando
8vb

~ 1st verse ~
Oh Silent Night, oh Holy Night,
all is calm, all is bright;
Oh, Holy Night, Oh, Silent Night,
all is calm, all is bright;
round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heav'nly peace,
sleep in heav'nly peace.

~ 2nd verse ~
Silent night, Oh, holy night,
Oh, Silent night.
Shepherds quake at the sight;
shepherds quake at the sight;
glories stream from heav'n afar,
heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior's born,
Christ the Savior's born this day,
He's born this night, the Christ,
our Savior's born this silent night.

~ 3rd verse ~
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,
Sleep in heav'nly peace,
Christ the Savior is born!

~ 4th verse ~
Silent night, holy night,
wondrous star, lend thy light;
with the angels let us sing,
Alleluia to our King;
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born,

~ Coda ~
Oh, Silent Night, Oh, Holy Night,
all is calm, all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and child.
Oh, Holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heav'nly peace.


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