

# Silent Night, Holy Night

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STILLE NACHT Irregular

Joseph Mohr, 1818

Trans. John Freeman Young, 1863

Franz Xaver Gruber, 1818

The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff uses soprano C-clef, the middle staff alto F-clef, and the bottom staff bass G-clef. The first section of the lyrics is in English, followed by a section in German, and then another section in English.

**English Lyrics:**

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

**German Lyrics:**

vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and mild,  
stream from heav - en a - far, Heavenly 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;

**Final Section:**

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.

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!  
Hirten erst kundgemacht  
Durch der Engel Alleluja,  
Tönt est laut von fern und nah:  
Christ der Retter ist da,  
Christ der Retter ist da!

3. 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!