



The *NEW* Silent Night

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COMPOSER'S NOTES

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



- *The engraving of this work was done by the composer.*

Peace,

Matt Johnson

A handwritten signature of Matt Johnson in black ink, written in a cursive style.



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for Heidi

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Traditional
Grüber/Mohr/Young

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Tempo (♩ = 66-69)

Voice

1 2

3 4

5 4 3 2

mp

G CMaj7

3

G CMaj7 D

5

Em mp D/F# G

Oh Si - lent Night, oh ho - ly night, —

p

1 2

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7 CMaj7

all is calm, all is bright;

Sub 1 2

9 Em D/F# G

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

32

11 CMaj7

all is calm, all is bright;

8va 2 3 4 1 4

13 *Am7* *mf* *Em9*

round yon vir - gin moth - er — and child.

mp

15 *Am7* *C/G* *D/F#*

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der — and mild,

17 *CMaj7* *mp* *G/B*

sleep in heav - 'nly peace, —

p

19 CMaj7 Em D/F#

sleep in heav - 'nly peace.

21 G CMaj7

mp

23 G CMaj7 F#

molto ritardando

25 **B** *mp* **Em(Maj7)**

Si - lent night, ——— Oh, ho - ly night,

a tempo *p*

(8vb)

27 **B** **E(Maj7)** **F#**

Oh, Si - lent night.

3

(8vb)

29 **G#m** *mf* **B/F#** **C#E#** **D#**

Shep - herds quake at the — sight;

4 *4* *5* *3*

mp

(8vb)

31 G#m B/F# C#/E#

shep - herds quake at the sight;—

(8vb)

33 E *mp* B/D#

glo - ries stream from heav'n a - far,

p

35 E B/D#

heav - 'nly hosts sing Al - le - lu - ia!

cresc.

8vb

37 G/D C#dim7 B

Christ the Sav - ior's born, —

39 G G/F# Em(Maj7) Em7/D C#m7 B/D#

Christ the Sav - ior's born this day, He's

building intensity

41 E E/F# F#/G# AMaj7 E/G# F#/E C#m7 Em/F#

born this night, the Christ, our Sav - ior's born this si - lent night.

8vb

44 **B**

mp

Em7

2 1 2

(8vb) 8vb - -

46

B

EMaj7

(#)

(8vb)

48 **E** *mp* **F#/E**

Si - lent — night, — ho - ly — night, —

p

3

8vb - -

50

E F# / E

Son of God, love's pure light;

poco -

(8vb)

52

E F# / E

ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face -

- a - - *poco -*

(8vb)

54

E B / D# C#m7 F#sus F#

with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

- *crescendo*

(8vb)

56 **B** *f* **C#m7**

Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth,

mf

(8vb)

58 **B/D#** **E** **F#sus** **F#**

Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth,

(8vb)

60 **B** **C#m7**

Sleep in heav - 'nly peace,

(8vb)

62 **B/D#**

Christ the Sav - ior — is born! —

molto ritardando e decrescendo

(8vb)-----

63 **Em** **D**

molto ritardando e decrescendo

mp **Bm/F#**

Si - lent night, —

p a tempo

(8vb)-----

65 **G** **Bm/F#**

Si - lent night, —

p a tempo

67 Em7 G/D

ho - ly night,

69 CMaj7 G/B

won - drous star,

71 CMaj7

lend thy light;

73 *Am* *mf* *Em*

with the an - gels let us sing,

mp

8va 1 5

75 *BbMaj7* *Dm/A* *C/G* *Fm(Maj7)* *Gsus* *G*

Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

molto ritardando

4 2 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 4

8vb 4 2

77 *C* *f* *Dm7*

Christ the Sav - ior is born,

mf *a tempo*

(8vb) 2 2 1

79 C/E Fm Gsus G

Christ the Sav - ior — is born, —

81 C *f* Dm

Oh, Si - lent Night, Oh, Ho - ly Night, — all is calm, all is bright,

83 F C/E Ddim7 G7(b9)

— round yon vir - gin — moth - er — and child. —

85 C Dm7

Oh, Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,

87 Fm7 mp G7 C

sleep in heav - 'nly peace.

ritardando
p

– 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.