

SILENT NIGHT - DER SONGTEXT

Silent night! Holy night!

Mohr/Gruber

The musical score is written in 6/8 time and consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Si - lent Night! Ho - ly Night! All is calm, all is bright,". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "Round yon Vi - r - gin Mo - ther and Child. Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild." The third staff concludes the phrase with lyrics: "Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace! Sle - ep in hea - ven - ly peace!". Chords are indicated above the notes: C, G⁷, C, F, Dm, C, G⁷, and C.

2. Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, O how he laughs
Love from your divine mouth, Then it hits us – the hour of salvation.
Jesus at your birth! Jesus at your birth!

3. Silent night! Holy night! Which brought salvation to the world,
From Heaven's golden heights, Mercy's abundance was made visible to us:
Jesus in human form, Jesus in human form.

4. Silent night! Holy night! Where on this day all power
of fatherly love poured forth And like a brother lovingly embraced
Jesus the peoples of the world, Jesus the peoples of the world.

5. Silent night! Holy night! Already long ago planned for us,
When the Lord frees from wrath Since the beginning of ancient times
A salvation promised for the whole world. A salvation promised for the whole world.

6. Silent night! Holy night! To shepherds it was first made known
By the angel, Alleluia; Sounding forth loudly far and near:
Jesus the Savior is here! Jesus the Savior is here!