

# Silent Night (Song of Light)

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Andante ♩ = 90

The musical score consists of four staves: Piano (treble and bass), Soprano (S), Alto (A), and Bass (B). The tempo is Andante at ♩ = 90. The key signature is A major (no sharps or flats). The music is in common time.

**Piano:** The piano part provides harmonic support, with dynamics ranging from *mf* to *p*. It includes sustained notes and chords.

**Soprano (S):** The soprano part begins with "Si \_\_\_\_\_ lent night," followed by a measure of rest. The vocal line continues with "bright round you vir - gin moth - er and child." The dynamic *mp* is indicated during the vocal entry.

**Alto (A):** The alto part begins with "bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child." The dynamic *mp* is indicated during the vocal entry.

**Basso (B):** The basso part begins with "bright round yon vir - gin moth - er and child." The dynamic *mp* is indicated during the vocal entry.

**Piano (Continuation):** The piano part continues with sustained notes and chords.

**Text:** Large, bold text "SAMPLE ONLY" is overlaid across the vocal staves in the middle section.

## Silent Night

21

S A T B Pno.

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ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace. Sleep in  
te - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace. Sleep in  
Sleep in heav - en - ly peace. Sleep in  
ten - der and mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace. Sleep in

28

S A T B Pno.

**p**

heav - en - ly peace. Si - lent night, ho - ly night,  
heav - en - ly peace. Si - lent night, ho - ly night,  
**mf**  
heav - en - ly peace. Si - lent night, ho - ly night,  
heav - en - ly peace. Si - lent night, ho - ly night,

**p**

28

Pno.

35

S Shep - herds quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a -

A Shep - herds quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a -

T 8 Shep - herds quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a -

B Shep - herds quake at the sight. Glo - ries stream from heav - en a -

Pno.

*mf*

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

42

S far. Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia. Christ the Sav - ior is

A far. Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia. Christ the Sav - ior is

T 8 far. Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia. Christ the Sav - ior is

B far. Heav - en - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia. Christ the Sav - ior is

Pno.

*mf*

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Soprano (S) vocal line:

born. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Sav - ior is born. \_\_\_\_\_

Alto (A) vocal line:

born. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Sav - ior is born. \_\_\_\_\_

Tenor (T) vocal line:

<sup>8</sup> born. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Sav - ior is born. \_\_\_\_\_

Bass (B) vocal line:

born. \_\_\_\_\_ Christ the Sav - ior is born. \_\_\_\_\_

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

49

Key signature changes from G major to A major (two sharps). The piano part consists of eighth-note chords. The dynamic *p* (pianissimo) is indicated at the end of the measure.

55

Soprano (S) vocal line:

- - - - -

Alto (A) vocal line:

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Tenor (T) vocal line:

<sup>8</sup> - - - - -

Bass (B) vocal line:

- - - - -

Piano (Pno.) accompaniment:

55

The piano part features eighth-note chords in G major. The dynamic *p* (pianissimo) is indicated at the end of the measure.

59 *mf*

S Si \_\_\_\_\_ lent night, ho - ly night. Son of God,

A Si - lent night, ho - ly night. Son of God, \_\_\_\_\_

T Si - lent night, ho - ly night. Son of God, \_\_\_\_\_

B Si - lent night, hol - ly night. Son of God,

Pno. { *mf*

65 *f*

S Love's pure Light, Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

A Love's pure Light, Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

T Love's pure Light. Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

B Love's pure Light, Ra - diant beams from Thy ho - ly face,

Pno. { *mf* *f*

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S with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy  
A with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus Lord at Thy  
T 8 face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus Lord at Thy  
B with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at Thy

Pno. {

71

S birth, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
A birth. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
T 8 birth. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
B birth, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.

Pno. {

77

**SAMPLE ONLY**

S birth, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
A birth. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
T 8 birth. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.  
B birth, \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Lord at Thy birth.

Pno. {

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