

Silent Night

Silent night, holy night,	(G)
All is calm, all is bright.	(D7, G)
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,	(C, G)
Holy Infant so tender and mild.	(C, G)
Sleep in heavenly peace!	(D7, G)
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Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing "Alleluia!"
Christ, the Saviour, is born.
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"Silent Night" was written in German in the small town of Oberndorf in Austria. The words were written by the young parish priest of St. Nicholas church, Father Joseph Mohr, and the melody was written by the organist in the nearby village of Arnsdorf, Franz Gruber. It was first performed there in Austria on Christmas Eve, 1818.

