

Side Notes: "Silent Night" was composed in 1818 by Franz Gruber to words by Joseph Mohr. It was first sung on Christmas Eve in St. Nicholas parish church in the small town of Oberndorf, Austria. Because the church organ was damaged, it was first performed with guitar accompaniment. Of all the Christmas songs written, Silent Night is likely the best known across the world. I tried to keep this super simple so that anyone who plays piano could learn this arrangement and share it for the holidays.

Silent Night

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of four systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

System 1: Treble clef, *p* Si - lent night. Ho - ly

System 2: 4 night, All is calm, All is _____

System 3: 8 bright, round _____ yon vir - gin mo - ther and

System 4: 12 child, Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and