

# SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT

TUNE: STILLE NACHT, IRREGULAR: FRANZ GRUBER, 1818  
TEXT: JOSEPH MOHR, 1818; TR. UNKNOWN

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright  
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight;  
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

The first system of music consists of a vocal line and a bass line. The vocal line begins with a treble clef and contains three lines of lyrics. The bass line begins with a bass clef and provides harmonic support. The music is in 3/4 time and features a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,  
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

The second system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The lyrics describe the Virgin Mary and the infant Jesus. The musical notation includes a treble clef for the vocal line and a bass clef for the bass line, with various note values and rests.

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;  
With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

The third and final system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics describe the infant Jesus and the angels. The musical notation includes a treble clef for the vocal line and a bass clef for the bass line, with various note values and rests.

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace,      Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
Christ, the Sav - iour, is born!      Christ, the Sav - iour, is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth,      Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a bass line on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next two lines. The music is written in a simple, clear style with notes, stems, and rests. The lyrics are: "Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Christ, the Sav - iour, is born! Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth." repeated twice.