

Silent Night / Stille Nacht

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Andante (♩ = ca.88-100)

The musical score is arranged in five systems. The first system includes:

- Soprano Recorder Descant Part (Optional):** Treble clef, 6/8 time, starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It features a simple melodic line.
- Soprano Recorder and singers Part I:** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with lyrics: "Stil__ le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht, al - les schlaft,"
- Soprano Recorder and Alto singers Part II (Optional):** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with lyrics: "Si__ lent night, Ho__ ly night, All is calm,"
- Alto Recorder Part II (Double or use instead of Soprano Recorder Part II):** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It provides a harmonic accompaniment.
- Piano (Optional):** Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), 6/8 time, with a piano (*p*) dynamic. It provides a harmonic accompaniment.

The second system, starting at measure 4, includes:

- Soprano Recorder and singers Part I:** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with lyrics: "ein - sam wacht, nur das trau - te, hoch hei - le - ge Paar."
- Soprano Recorder and Alto singers Part II (Optional):** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with lyrics: "all is bright, 'Round yon Vir__ gin Moth - er and Child,"
- Alto Recorder Part II (Double or use instead of Soprano Recorder Part II):** Treble clef, 6/8 time, with a piano (*p*) dynamic.
- Piano (Optional):** Grand staff (treble and bass clefs), 6/8 time, with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

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Hol - der Kna - be in lok - ki - gem Haar, Schlaf in himm - li - scher
 Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly

The musical score for measures 7-9 consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with German and English lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The music is in a 3/4 time signature. The vocal lines are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs).

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Ruh! Schlaf in himm - le - scher Ruh!
 peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

The musical score for measures 10-12 consists of four staves. The top two staves are vocal lines with German and English lyrics. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment. The music is in a 3/4 time signature. The vocal lines are in treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Ruh! Schlaf in himm - le - scher Ruh!" and "peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace."