Silent Night

SLOWLY, WITH EXPRESSION

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright;
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Dark-ness flees, all is light;
Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won-drous Star, lend thy light;

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child! Ho - ly In-fant, so ten-der and mild,
Shep-herds hear the an - gels sing, "Al - le - lu - ia! hail the King!
With the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our King;

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born, Christ the Sav - ior is born."
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Few literary products have known such a curious history as this best known and most beloved of all Christmas songs. Truly "inspired," it represents the combined efforts of Franz Gruber and Josef Mohr, schoolmaster and assistant priest, respectively, of the tiny Bavarian village of Oberndorf.

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