



Silent Night (music, Franz Xaver Gruber; words, Joseph Mohr)

G D7 G G—

1 Silent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright;

C / G /

Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,

C / G /

Holy In - fant so tender and mild;

D7 / G G7 G D7 G / G D7 G /

Sleep in heavenly pe - ace, sleep in heavenly peace.

G / / / D7 / G G7

2 Silent night, holy night, shepherds quake at the sight.

C / G /

Glories stream from heaven afar,

C / G /

Heav'nly hosts sing A - llelu - ia,

D7 / G G7 G D7 G / G D7 G /

Christ the Savior is bo - rn, Christ the Savior is born.

G / / / D7 / G G7

3 Silent night, holy night! son of God, love's pure light.

C / G /

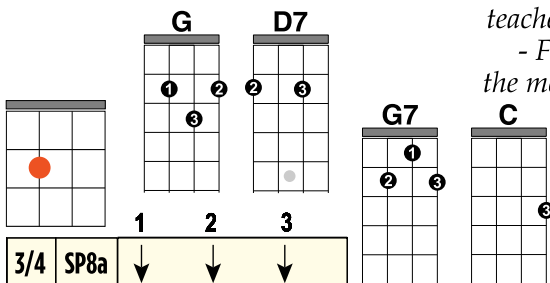
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,

C / G /

With dawn of re - deeming grace,

D7 / G G7 G D7 G / G D7 G G—

Jesus, Lord, at Thy bi - rth, Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.



Young priest Father Joseph Mohr wrote the words of Silent Night ("Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht") in Austria in 1816. Two years later, a school teacher from a neighbouring village - Franz Xaver Gruber - composed the melody, and it was first performed for the Christmas Eve mass in 1818. Before too long it became one of the best known carols in the world.



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