

SILENT NIGHT

for Solo Tenor, Choir & Wind Ensemble
(Words: Joseph Mohr (1792-1848))

Score (04'08'')

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The score is written for a solo tenor, a choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass), and a wind ensemble. The tempo is marked *Andante* with a metronome marking of 90. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major/D minor). The score includes the following parts:

- Tenor (Solo)
- Soprano
- Alto
- Tenor
- Bass
- Piccolo
- Flute
- Oboe
- Bassoon
- Clarinet in Bb 1-2
- Clarinet in Bb 3
- Bass Clarinet
- Alto Sax.
- Tenor Sax.
- Baritone Sax.
- Trumpet in Bb 1-2
- Trumpet in Bb 3
- Horn in F 1-2
- Horn in F 3
- Trombone 1-2
- Bass Trombone
- Euphonium
- Tuba
- Glockenspiel
- Vibraphone
- Tubular Bells

The vocal parts enter with the lyrics: "SI - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm,". The instrumental parts feature a variety of textures, including woodwinds playing melodic lines, brass playing harmonic support, and percussion providing a rhythmic foundation.

Gruber SILENT NIGHT Score

2

19 *a tempo*

Trit. *rit.*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

all is bright; Round you vir - gin moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1-2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1-2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1-2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1-2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Glk.

Vib.

T.B.

Gruber SILENT NIGHT Score

4

53

T
S
A
T
B

l'as - tre luit Dans les champs tout re - po - se en paix Mais sou - dain dans l'air pur et frais Le brill - ant choeur des an - ges Aux ber - gers ap - pa - rait.

53

Picc.
Fl.
Ob.
Bsn.
B♭ Cl. 1-2
B♭ Cl. 3
B. Cl.
A. Sx.
T. Sx.
B. Sx.
B♭ Tpt. 1-2
B♭ Tpt. 3
Hn. 1-2
Hn. 3
Tbn. 1-2
B. Tbn.
Euph.
Tuba
Glk.
Vib.
T.B.

Gruber SILENT NIGHT Score

70 *a tempo*
T. V.3 *rit.* 3.Ô nuit d'a - mour, sain - te nuit Dans l'é -
S. V.3 3.Ô nuit d'a - mour, sain - te nuit Dans l'é -
A. V.3 3.Ô nuit d'a - mour, sain - te nuit Dans l'é -
T. V.3 3.Ô nuit d'a - mour, sain - te nuit Dans l'é -
B. V.3 3.Ô nuit d'a - mour, sain - te nuit Dans l'é -
Picc. V.3
Fl. V.3
Ob. V.3
Bsn. V.3
B♭ Cl. 1-2 V.3
B♭ Cl. 3 V.3
B. Cl. V.3
A. Sx. V.3
T. Sx. V.3
B. Sx. V.3
B♭ Tpt. 1-2 V.3
B♭ Tpt. 3 V.3
Hn. 1-2 V.3
Hn. 3 V.3
Tbn. 1-2 V.3
B. Tbn. V.3
Euph. V.3
Tuba V.3
Glk. V.3
Vib. V.3
T.B. V.3

Gruber SILENT NIGHT Score

6

87

rit. *a tempo*

T
table, Sur la paille est l'En-fant Que la Vier-ge en-dort en ses langes CÉ-lé-brons ses lou-

S
table, Sur la paille est l'En-fant Que la Vier-ge en-dort en ses langes CÉ-lé-brons ses lou-

A
table, Sur la paille est l'En-fant Que la Vier-ge en-dort en ses langes CÉ-lé-brons ses lou-

T
au-cun bruit Sur la paille est cou-ché l'En-fant Que la Vier-ge en-dort en chan-tant Il re-pose en ses lan-ges Son Jé-sus ra-vis-sant.

B
table, Sur la paille est l'En-fant Que la Vier-ge en-dort CÉ-lé-brons ses lou-

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1-2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1-2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1-2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1-2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Glk.

Vib.

T.B.

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This page of the score includes the following parts and lyrics:

- Vocalists (T, S, A, T, B):** Lyrics include "an - ges, Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges" and "A - men! A - men! A - - - men!". The Tenor 2 part includes the instruction "Optional" and the lyrics "Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges, Gloire au Verbe In - car - né!".
- Picc.** Piccolo
- Fl.** Flute
- Ob.** Oboe
- Bsn.** Bassoon
- B♭ Cl. 1-2** B♭ Clarinet 1-2
- B♭ Cl. 3** B♭ Clarinet 3
- B. Cl.** Bass Clarinet
- A. Sx.** Alto Saxophone
- T. Sx.** Tenor Saxophone
- B. Sx.** Baritone Saxophone
- B♭ Tpt. 1-2** B♭ Trumpet 1-2
- B♭ Tpt. 3** B♭ Trumpet 3
- Hn. 1-2** Horn 1-2
- Hn. 3** Horn 3
- Tbn. 1-2** Trombone 1-2
- B. Tbn.** Baritone Trombone
- Euph.** Euphonium
- Tuba**
- Glk.** Glockenspiel
- Vib.** Vibraphone
- T.B.** Timpani

The score features a *rubato* marking at the beginning of the vocal lines and includes various musical notations such as slurs, accents, and dynamic markings.

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8

120

T A - - - - - men!

S A - - - - - men!

A A - - - - - men!

T A - - - - - men!

B A - - - - - men!

Picc.

Fl.

Ob.

Bsn.

B♭ Cl. 1-2

B♭ Cl. 3

B. Cl.

A. Sx.

T. Sx.

B. Sx.

B♭ Tpt. 1-2

B♭ Tpt. 3

Hn. 1-2

Hn. 3

Tbn. 1-2

B. Tbn.

Euph.

Tuba

Glk.

Vib.

T.B.