


The Original "Silent Night" Reprint Edition (Letter Full)

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This rendition of "Silent Night" is based on an original manuscripts of the composer Franz Gruber. It recreates how the song was sung for the first time on the Christmas Eve of 1818 in Oberndorf, Austria. The verses will be sung as duets. Please join in singing the Refrain.

- 1 Silent night! Holy night!
 All the world sleeps; only one light
 shines where Joseph and Mary keep
 loving watch o'er their child, asleep.
 Sleep in heavenly peace! Sleep in heavenly peace! *Refrain*

Refrain:



1	Sleep	in	heav	- en -	peace!
2	Je - - - sus,		with	- Your	birth!
3	Je - - - sus,		God	be - come	man!
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- 2 Silent night! Holy night!
 God's only Son! O how You smile
 brightly shining on us with love
 as for us strikes salvation's hour,
 Jesus, with Your birth! Jesus, with Your birth! *Refrain*

3 Silent night! Holy night!
Love, pouring down from golden heights,
is our Savior in whom we see
mercy, grace fulfilled perfectly.
Jesus, God become man! Jesus, God become man! *Refrain*

4 Silent night! Holy night!
Where today God's fatherly love
shines upon us with pow'r and we
all together come kneel and see
Jesus, Lord of the world! Jesus, Lord of the world! *Refrain*

5 Silent night! Holy night!
Long, long ago God thought of us
and compassion and mercy flowed
through the prophets as they foretold
mercy to all of the world! Mercy to all of the world! *Refrain*

6 Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds first heard and then proclaimed
"Alleluia!" with angel choirs.
Sing it loudly both near and far:
"Jesus the Savior is here!" "Jesus the Savior is here!" *Refrain*

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