

Silent Night

from the Christmas Cantata *Celebrate the Journey*
for Mixed Voices and Congregation (optional), with Piano Accompaniment
and optional Brass Quintet, Timpani, and Organ*

Duration: 4½ minutes

Andante ♩ = 80

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dolce e cantabile

Piano *p* *very legato*

(pedal harmonically)

espressivo

5

a tempo

10

(A) (the first verse may be sung as a duet)

S.A. *pp* *very smooth throughout*

T.B.

1. Si - lent night,

MEN Hum softly (optional)

15

pp *sempre legato*

15

* Instrumentation: 2 Trumpets (in C or Bb), French Horn,
2 Trombones, Timpani, Piano, and Organ. Parts available.

ho - ly night, All is calm, all is

20

20

bright, Round yon vir - gin moth - er and Child.

25

25

Ho - ly in - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in

30

30

heav - en - ly peace ————— Sleep ————— in heav - en - ly

35

35

B

(when sung as a duet, hold this note for 2 measures only)

peace. —————

40

dolce e cantabile

p

40

con passione e un poco agitato

mf

45

dim.

50



poco rit.

a tempo

ALTO softly ad lib.

2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night,

55

mp smooth

poco rit.

a tempo

mp

poco marcato simile

55

Shep - herds quake at the sight, Glo - ries

60

60

stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing

65

65

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Sav - ior is born!

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cresc. molto

D with CONGREGATION (optional)

3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Won - drous

sempre legato

star, lend thy light; With the an - gels

85

85

let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia to our

90

90

King; Christ the Sav - ior is born!

95

trumpet-like *legato*

95



ritard. a tempo

CHOIR alone to the end

Christ the Sav - ior is born!

ritard.

100

ritard. a tempo pensively

dim. poco a poco *p*

100

rit. a tempo

Christ the

pp almost whispered

105

rit. a tempo

pp

105

molto ritard.

Sav - ior is born.

Hold very long; stagger breathing.

110

molto ritard.

110