

# SILENT NIGHT LULLABY

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## LYRICS

3/4 time (pu = 0 )

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a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS** gift, 23 Dec 2017

Based on ancient Christmas carol: Public Domain

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### OPENING READINGS DURING PRELUDE

#### READING 1 – ZECHARIAH 2: 10-11 Prophecy Words of God:

“Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and I will  **dwell** in your midst,” says the LORD. Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And I will  **dwell** in your midst. Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.” <If Reading 2 is at end of song, add: > ... See John 1: 1-14 for God's FUFILLMENT...

**READING 2 – READ AT BEGINNING OR END OF SONG:** In John 1: verses 1 through 14, God revealed that He has *FULFILLED* His prophecy given thru Zechariah 2: 10 and 11 to DWELL among us: <then read scriptures and-- **if at end** – read again Zechariah 2: 10 and 11. >

## CHORUS

Si-.....- ilent night,  
Ho -.....ly night,  
Si-.....- ilent night, when God's Love .... came down.  
Si-.....- ilent night,  
Ho -.....ly night,  
Si-.....- ilent night, when God's **SON** <STOP> came down.

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## VERSE 1

Si-.....- ilent night,                      Ho -.....ly night,  
All is calm.                      All is Bright.  
Round yon virgin: Mother and Child,      Holy Infant: So tender and mild,  
SLEEP .... in Heavenly Peace.....      SLEEP ..... in Heavenly peace.

## CHORUS

## VERSE 2

Si-.....- ilent night,                      Ho -.....ly night,  
Shepherds quake      at the sign.                      Heav'nly hosts sing “Alleluia!”  
Glories stream from Heaven afar.                      CHRIST .... The Savior is Born.....  
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## CHORUS

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## VERSE 3

Si-.....- ilent night,                      Ho -.....ly night,  
Wondrous star, lend thy light.  
With the angels, let US sing                      “Alleluias” to our King!  
CHRIST .... The Savior is Born.....                      CHRIST .... The Savior is Born.

## CHORUS

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**OPTIONAL original hymn's VERSE 3, to sing last....**  
**Preparing for EASTER's miraculous Gift of Redeeming Grace.**

Si-.....- ilent night,                      Ho -.....ly night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face                      With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth, .....                      **Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.**

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### **SONG STORY.... The ORIGINAL one in December 1818.**

Reverend Joseph Mohr wrote the original text to "Silent Night!" in German as a poem in 1818 in Austria. Franz Xaver Gruber composed the familiar melody that's become so beloved to us, to fit the text that assistant pastor had written. The SIX original verses of "Stille Nacht! Heilige Nacht" were first sung by his congregation on Christmas Eve, to the accompaniment of guitar. Lots of stories abound, including that this song had been planned to be played on the church organ, but it was discovered that a mouse had chewed a hole in the bellows and the organ did not work.... so this quiet song was first sung amid the Christmas Silence. No one is quite sure of the true story, but the legend is fun to tell over and over again!

### **SONG STORY.... DianaDee's gift to "The Christ Child" on 23 December 2017:**

**The choir director** where I worked asked me on Wednesday the 21st to sing a solo for the Christmas Eve's evening service, 4 days later, since most choir members were traveling. Since it would be a candlelight service, my first thought was this quiet old hymn.... just a regular singing of it. Then I suggested doing it on guitar, and that was OK'd. It's an easy song, so I went alone to church to pray on knees again at the altar, just to spend time with God on the 23rd... and this different melody version came to me. I went over to the piano, and just wrote down notes quickly... and left an hour later with a song that's completely new to the World. Two days later, dozens of people heard it even before my studio producer did.... Ephesians 3:20, by GOD's empowering. Verse 21, for HIS glory: My **Happy Birthday, Jesus** gift for Him this year-- in awe at HIS gift for ME!