

SILENT NIGHT

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

Score (04'08'')

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The score is for a wind ensemble and vocal soloist. It begins with a tempo marking of *Andante* at 90 beats per minute. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal parts (Tenor, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) enter with the lyrics: "SI - lent night! ho - ly night! All is calm." The instrumental parts include 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, and Tuba. Percussion includes Glockenspiel, Vibraphone, and Tubular Bells. The score features various dynamics such as *rit.*, *mf*, *p*, and *mf*, and includes performance instructions like *al tempo* and *V.1* for first violins.

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a tempo
rit.

T
S
A
T
B
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
Gk.
Vib.
T.B.

Detailed description: This page of the score contains measures 19 through 24. The vocal parts (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) are mostly silent, with the Tenor and Bass parts having lyrics in measure 20. The instrumental parts include Piccolo, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinets (B♭ and B), Bass Clarinet, Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Bass), Trumpets (B♭), Horns (E♭), Trombones (B♭), Euphonium, Tuba, Glockenspiel, Vibraphone, and Timpani. The woodwinds and strings play melodic and harmonic accompaniment, while the brass instruments provide a steady rhythmic and harmonic support.

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T
S
A
T
B
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.

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.

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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

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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:** Tenor (T), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), Bass (B), Piccolo (Picc.), Flute (Fl.), Oboe (Ob.), Bassoon (Bsn.), B♭ Clarinet 1-2 (B♭ Cl. 1-2), B♭ Clarinet 3 (B♭ Cl. 3), Bass Clarinet (B. Cl.), Alto Saxophone (A. Sx.), Tenor Saxophone (T. Sx.), Bass Saxophone (B. Sx.), B♭ Trumpet 1-2 (B♭ Tpt. 1-2), B♭ Trumpet 3 (B♭ Tpt. 3), Horn 1-2 (Hn. 1-2), Horn 3 (Hn. 3), Trombone 1-2 (Tbn. 1-2), Bass Trombone (B. Tbn.), Euphonium (Euph.), Tuba, Glockenspiel (Glk.), Vibraphone (Vib.), and Tympani (T.B.).
- Lyrics:**
an - ges, Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges
an - ges, Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges
an - ges, Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges
Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges, Gloire au Verbe In - car - né!
an - ges, Cé - lé - brons ses lou - an - ges
- Refrain:**
A - - - men! A - - - men! A - - - men!
A - - - men! A - - - men! A - - - men!
A - - - men! A - - - men! A - - - men!
A - - - men! A - - - men! A - - - men!
- Performance Markings:** *rubato* (above the first vocal line), *Optional* (above the second vocal line).

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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.