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Silent Night

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(German words)

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
Nur das traute, hochheilige Paar.
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar,
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh',
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh'.

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
Hirten erst kund gemacht,
Durch der Engel Halleluja
Tönt es laut von fern und nah',
Christ, der Reter, ist da!
Christ, der Reter, ist da!

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!
Gottes Sohn, O wie lacht
Lieb' aus deinem göttlichen Mund,
Da uns schlägt die rettende Stund,
Christ, in deiner Geburt,
Christ, in deiner Geburt.

(English words)

Silent night, holy night,
All is dark, save the light
Shining where the mother mild
Watches over the holy child.
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds first saw the light,
Heard the angel-song alleluia
Loud proclaiming near and far:
Christ our Saviour is here,
Christ our Saviour is here.

Silent night, holy night,
God's own son, oh how bright
Shines the love in thy holy face,
Shines the light of redemption and grace,
Christ th'incarnate God,
Christ th'incarnate God.

(Traditional words)

Silent night, holy 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.

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy 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.