



Silent Night, Holy Night

The Gospel According to Christmas Carols: A 2020 Christmas Sermon Series
Luke 2:1-20

Central Truth: As we read through the well-known story of our Lord's incarnation, we not only see the miraculous fulfillment of prophecy, we see the providential hand of God.

- I. Jesus came to the right place (2:1-5).
- II. Jesus came at the right time (2:6-7).
- III. Jesus came for the right reason (2:8-12).
- IV. Jesus came with the right choir (2:13-14).
- V. Jesus came to the right people (2:15-18, 20).
- VI. Jesus came through the right woman (2:19).

An Antique Copy of today's most popular rendition of "Silent Night, Holy Night"

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1 Si - lent night! Ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child! Ho - ly Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heaven-ly peace, Sleep in heaven-ly peace.

2 Silent night! Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from Heaven afar!
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
CHRIST, the SAVIOUR, is born!

3 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.

**The Original Six-Verse German Poem “Stille Nacht”
written in 1818 by Joseph Mohr, translated into English.**

1. Silent night! Holy night!
All are sleeping, alone and awake
Only the intimate holy pair,
Lovely boy with curly hair,
Sleep in heavenly peace!
Sleep in heavenly peace!
2. Silent night! Holy night!
Son of God, O how he laughs
Love from your divine mouth,
Then it hits us - the hour of salvation.
Jesus at your birth!
Jesus at your birth!
3. Silent night! Holy night!
Which brought salvation to the world,
From Heaven's golden heights,
Mercy's abundance was made visible to us:
Jesus in human form,
Jesus in human form.
4. Silent night! Holy night!
Where on this day all power
Of fatherly love poured forth
And like a brother lovingly embraced
Jesus the peoples of the world, Jesus the
peoples of the world.
5. Silent night! Holy night!
Already long ago planned for us,
When the Lord frees from wrath
Since the beginning of ancient times
A salvation promised for the whole world.
A salvation promised for the whole world.
6. Silent night! Holy night!
To shepherds it was first made known
By the angel, Alleluia;
Sounding forth loudly far and near:
Jesus the Savior is here!
Jesus the Savior is here!