

SWEET SILENT NIGHT

for S.A.T.B. voices and piano
with optional PianoTrax*

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Ethereal, with rubato (♩ = ca. 63)

PIANO

p

pedal harmonically

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, starting with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody in the right hand consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is present. The instruction *pedal harmonically* is written below the left hand.

poco rit.

The piano accompaniment continues for measures 3 and 4. The tempo marking *poco rit.* (poco ritardando) is indicated above the right hand staff.

5

SOPRANO & ALTO
a tempo
p

All is calm, all is bright

a tempo

The vocal part for Soprano and Alto begins at measure 5, marked with a box containing the number 5. The tempo is *a tempo* and the dynamic is *p*. The lyrics are "All is calm, all is bright". The piano accompaniment continues below.

on this sweet si - lent night.

The vocal part continues with the lyrics "on this sweet si - lent night." The piano accompaniment provides a steady accompaniment.

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PianoTrax 16 accompaniment CD available (50743). Visit alfred.com for digital scores and audio.

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SOPRANO & ALTO

Stars a - bove shine _____ their light

TENOR & BASS

p

11

on this sweet _____ si - lent night,

13

on this sweet _____ si - lent

*poco rit.**poco rit.*

15 *a tempo* *mp* 16

night. And the snow comes down, float-ing

And the snow comes down, _____

a tempo *mp*

17

to the ground. _____ And with-out a sound, _____ the world turns

_____ float-ing to the ground. _____ And with-out a sound, the world turns

19 *mf* 20 *p*

white. Si - lent night.

mf *p*

Ho -

mf *p*

22

- ly night.

24

mp

On the white win - ter snow,

mp

mp

26

heav - en - ly stars cast their glow.

Spar - kling jewels, twin - kling bright

on this sweet si - lent night,

on this sweet si - lent

poco rit.

poco rit.

34 *a tempo* *mf* 35

night. And the snow comes down, float-ing

And the snow comes down.

a tempo *mf*

36

to the ground. And with-out a sound, the world turns

float-ing to the ground. And with-out a sound, the world turns

38 *f* *poco rit.*

white.

f *decresc.* *poco rit.*

opt. a cappella to end

40

*a tempo**pp*

Hearts take hold, dreams take flight

*pp**opt. piano to end**a tempo**pp*

42

on this sweet si - lent night,

44

rit.

on this sweet si - lent night.

rit.