

SWEET SILENT NIGHT

for 3-part mixed 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 is played in the right hand with a series of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with quarter notes. The tempo is marked 'Ethereal, with rubato' and the note value is given as '♩ = ca. 63'. The dynamic is marked 'p' (piano).

poco rit.

The piano introduction continues with the same melodic and harmonic patterns. The tempo is marked 'poco rit.' (ritardando). The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

5 PARTS I & II
a tempo
p

All is calm, all is bright

a tempo

The vocal parts (Parts I & II) enter at measure 5. The tempo is marked 'a tempo' and the dynamic is 'p'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern. The lyrics are 'All is calm, all is bright'.

on this sweet silent night.

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'on this sweet silent night.' The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern. The piece concludes with a final chord in the right hand.

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

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PARTS I & II

Stars a - bove shine _____ their light

PART III

p

11

on this sweet _____ si - lent night,

13

poco rit.

on this sweet _____ si - lent

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 -

22

- ly night.

24

*mp**mp*

On the white win - ter snow,

mp

26

heav - en - ly stars cast their glow.

Spar - kling jewels, twin - kling bright

30

on _____ this _____ sweet _____ si - lent night, _____

32

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
a tempo
pp

40

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.