Silent Night

🎵 sing along

1 Listen and sing.

VERSE 1

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.

VERSE 2

Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven *afar*,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!
Christ the Savior is born,
Christ the Savior is born.

VERSE 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,
Jesus, Lord, at *Thy* birth.

2 Look at these words from the song.



shepherds

Shepherds look after sheep.



infant

An infant is a baby.



calm

The house is calm at night.



dawn

Dawn is the start of the day.

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✏️ listen and write: easy

1 Listen and fill in the song. Use the words in the box.

bright | calm | child | holy | mother | peace | silent | sleep

VERSE 1

_____ night, _____ night!

All is _____, all is _____

Round *yon* Virgin _____ and _____.

Holy Infant so tender and mild,

_____ *in heavenly* _____,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

2 Look and write.



It's a _____ night.



The stars are _____.



The baby can _____ now.



The _____ is with the baby.

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✏️ listen and write: harder

1 Listen and fill in the song.

VERSE 1

Silent night, holy night!

All is _____, all is _____

Round *yon* _____ Mother and Child.

Holy Infant so _____ and _____,

Sleep in _____ *peace,*

Sleep in heavenly peace.

VERSE 2

Silent night, holy night!

_____ _____ at the _____.

Glories stream from _____ _____,

Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Christ the _____ is born,

Christ the Savior is born.

2 The song and today's English. Match.

IN THE SONG

1	All is calm	☐
2	Round yon Virgin	☐
3	Shepherds quake	☐
4	at the sight	☐
5	from heaven afar	☐

TODAY

A	The shepherds are shaking.
B	when they see it
C	Around that young mother
D	from far away in the sky
E	Everything is calm.

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💬 from the song to real life

1 Read. Cover one side and say the other.

✋ COVER AND REMEMBER

	IN THE SONG	YOU CAN SAY TODAY
1	🌙 Silent night	It's a quiet night, so let's stay in.
2	🏠 All is calm	Everything is calm at home tonight.
3	✨ All is bright	The street is so bright with all these lights.
4	😴 Sleep in heavenly peace	The kids are finally asleep.
5	🥶 Shepherds quake at the sight	I was shaking with cold at the bus stop.
6	🌤️ So tender and mild	The weather is mild today.

2 And you? Write two true sentences.

At night my home is … . On Christmas Eve we … .

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📖 the story behind the song

1 Read the story of this song.

Silent Night began in Austria. In **1818**, a young priest named **Joseph Mohr** had the words, and **Franz Gruber**, a teacher and organist, wrote the music.

They sang it for the first time on Christmas Eve in the small town of Oberndorf. Today people sing it in hundreds of languages.

2 Who is in the song? Read and say.



Mary

Mary is the mother of Jesus.



Jesus

Jesus is the baby in the manger.



the shepherds

The shepherds are with their sheep.



the angels

The angels bring good news.

3 From the Bible. Read, then read the simple version.

🕯️ LUKE 2:8 (KING JAMES VERSION)

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night."

In simple words: Some shepherds were outside at night, looking after their sheep.

4 Fill in the sentences.

1 The song began in _____.

2 Franz Gruber wrote the _____.

3 They first sang it on Christmas _____.

4 The shepherds were outside at _____.