

Stille Nacht

Austria - Canto natalizio

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht,
Alles schläft, einsam wacht
nur das traute hochheilige Paar.
Hol der Knabe in lockigen Haar,
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 Retter 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!

Andante tranquillo

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Andante tranquillo'. The vocal parts include a Tenore Solo and two Tenors (I and II). The piano accompaniment is for Baritone and Bass. The score is in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The lyrics are in German. The score is divided into three systems. The first system shows the vocal entries and the piano accompaniment. The second system shows the vocal lines and piano accompaniment for the first two lines of lyrics. The third system shows the vocal lines and piano accompaniment for the last two lines of lyrics. Dynamics include *p* (piano) and *pp* (pianissimo), with a note that *pp* is 'a bocca chiusa' (with closed mouth). There are also hairpins indicating volume changes.

Tenore Solo
Tenori I II
Baritoni Bassi

Stil - le Nacht, hei - li - ge Nacht.
Stil - le, hei - li - ge Nacht. *pp* (a bocca chiusa)

Al - les schläft, ein - sam wacht nur das tra - te hoch - lei - li - ge Paar. Hol - der Kna - be in
loc - ki - gen Haar, schlaf in him - li - scher Ruh! schlaf in him - li - scher Ruh!