Silent Night: Interlude 1

Piano, Narrator, SATB choir and soloist
Narration adapted from Matthew 1 and Luke 2

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise:
When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins...

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And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, unto Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; ...To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.
Silent Night, Holy night, All is calm,

Oo, Oo,

all is bright, 'Round yon virgin mother and child,

Oo, Oo.
Holy infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace.

Oo,

rit.

Sleep in heavenly peace.

a tempo

Oo,

rit.

a tempo

(First two measures of "Peace, Peace, Peace")
Peace, Peace, Peace

Medium-voice solo

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still are Beth-le-hem's streets, For Christ is born, bles-sed Sa-vior, bring-ing peace, peace

peace, Rests this night on the world, Peace de-scends as the shep-herds

keep their watch in the field, A song, fer-vent as prayer, is borne on the air as Beth-le-hem
guide us all as we seek the Prince of Peace, peace, peace.

Peace shines in our hearts, Bright as the star that shines in the east, To guide us all as we seek the Prince of Peace, peace,

Peace, Peace, Peace (solo)-4
Peace, Peace, Peace
SATB Choir
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Soprano/Alto:

Peace, hea-ven-ly peace, Rests on Ju-dah this night,

Peace fore-told through the a-ges, Promised peace from on high._ A hush falls o'er the hills, Si-ent and

still are Beth-le-hem's streets, For Christ is born, bles-sed Sa-vior, bring-ing peace, peace peace._

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Peace, Peace, Peace (SATB)-5
Soprano/Alto:  Peace, hea-v-ly peace,

Tenor/Bass:  Peace, hea-v-ly peace, Rests this night on the

Rests on the world  Hea-v-ly peace, peace, peace,___ A

Hea-v-ly peace,  Peace, peace, peace,___ An-gels bright with God's

song  fer-vent as prayer is borne on the air as Beth-le-hem sleeps,___ For an-gels, bright with God's

Peace, Peace, Peace (SATB)-6
Glo-ry sing of peace, peace, peace.  
Glo-ry sing of peace, peace, peace.

Peace, hea-ven-ly peace,  
Rests on men at his birth._  
Peace be-yond un-der-stand-ing,

Gift of God to the earth._  
Peace shines in our hearts, Bright as the star that shines in the east._  
To
And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace, good will toward men.

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Holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar.
Heav'nly hosts sing "Alleluia!"
Christ the Savior is born.
Christ the Savior is born.
As Shepherds Kept Their Lonely Vigil

Verse 1: Soprano/Alto
Verse 2: Tenor/Bass

As shepherds kept their lonely vigil, in the fields abiding,
Fear not, the angel said, let not your hearts be troubled.

A multitude of heaven’s host brought long-awaited tidings,
Get ye up to Bethlehem, to seek a lowly stable.

(1&2) Gloria! In excelsis deo, Peace on earth, good will to men,
Gloria! In excelsis deo, Christ is born.

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As Shepherds...11
born in Beth-le-hem.

Choir unison:

Ye shall find the ho-ly in-fant ly-ing in a man-ger,

Come see, and know, and tes-ti-fy, this child shall be our Sav-i-or.

Soprano:

Glo-ri-a! In ex-cel-cis de-o, Peace on earth, good will to men, Glo-ri-a! In ex-

Alto:

Tenor:

Bass:

As Shepherds...12
cel - cis de - o, Christ is born, born in Beth - le - hem.

(Then tell the news 'til all the world, 'til all the world re - joics.)

Tell the won - drous news a - broad 'til all the world re - joics, 'til ev - ry tongue shall

Tell the won - drous news a - broad 'til all the world re - joics, 'til ev - ry tongue shall

As Shepherds...13
Sing his praise and join with angel voices.)

Sing his praise and join with angel voices, piu f Gloria! In excelsis deo,

sing his praise and join with angel voices,

Peace on earth, good will to men, Gloria! In excelsis deo, Christ is born,

Born in Bethlehem!

As Shepherds...14
Silent Night: Interlude 3

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another,

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found

Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen...
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.

Jesu, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
rit.  \( mf \)  a tempo

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
The shep-hers a-dore thee on bend ed knee,
Wise men shall hast-en to
wor-ship thee,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
Nei-ther sil-ver nor gold crowns thy head,
But thy
Father hath crowned thee in-
stead with His glo-ry and light, with His mer-cy and might.
Jesus, Lord, at thy
birth.

Jesus, Lord, at thy Birth (Solo)-2
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,
With shepherds and wise men we seek thy face,
And join with the angels to
sing thy praise._
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth._
Not the treasures of earth do we bring,
But to
honor thee, Savior and King,
Now and ever thou art enthroned in our hearts._
Jesus,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth._
Jesus, Lord, at thy Birth

Solo (or section):

mp

Je-sus, Lord, at thy birth, the hea-vens are sing-ing a lul-la-by,
Le-gions of an-gels are

a tempo

watch-ing nigh,

Je-sus, Lord, at thy birth,
Not a cra-dle is found for thy bed,
But a

man-ger of hay in its stead, where the cat-tle may feed, must suf- fice for thy need,

Je-sus, Lord, at thy

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Jesus, Lord, at thy Birth (SATB)-17
Jesus, Lord, at thy Birth (SATB)-18
Oo,  
Oo,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

Fa\-ther hath crowned thee in\-stead with His glo\-ry and light, with His mer\-cy and might,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

mf  
With shepherds and wise men we seek thy face,  
And join with the angels to
sing thy praise, Je-sus, Lord, at thy birth. Not the trea-sures of earth do we bring, But to
(sing thy praise,)
ho-nor thee, Sa-vior and King, Now and e-ver thou art en-throned in our hearts, Je-sus,
Silent Night
Choir, Congregation, Piano, Flute and Organ

Flute (verse 2 only):

[Music notation]

a tempo

[Music notation]

rit.

[Music notation]
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Choir, Congregation, Piano, Flute and Organ

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Silent Night (Congregation)-21
Round yon virgin mother and Child,
Glorious stream from heaven afar;
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!

Sleep, in heavenly peace;
Christ, the Savior is born!
Sleep, in heavenly peace.

Silent Night (Congregation)-22
radiant beams from thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,

Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.