

Combines new music and text with the beloved carol Silent Night

SILENT

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**ANNE
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EAST CHAMBER
MUSIC



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Program Notes:

Anne envisioned a piece for a Christmas concert that would invite the audience to join the choir in song. Silent Night, a beloved and universally known carol, felt like the natural choice. Anne selected key words from the original text and crafted new lyrics around them, while Tom composed music that gently weaves in and out of Silent Night, creating a fresh and inviting musical experience.

Text:

A winter night cold and clear
We walked over the field together
The snow was crisp and bright
And as we looked across the winter sky
The stars were silent

“The sky, lovely with its stars”
Radiant shadows stream light in dark
They led the way to the peace of the night
Like a child asleep calm and sure
Love’s pure light
Stars on a winter’s night.
And the stars were silent.

Duration: 4 minutes



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Silent

Anne Mizen

Thomas Baker

♩ = 70

SOPRANO 1 *mp*
A win-ter night cold and clear

SOPRANO 2
cold and clear

ALTO

Piano *mp gently*
♩ = 70

7
we walked o-ver the field to - ge-ther the snow was
walked o-ver the field to - ge-ther

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poco rit

crisp_and bright and as we looked a-cross the win-ter sky, the stars were si-lent

and as we looked a-cross the win-ter sky, the starswere si-lent

poco rit

15

"the sky_love - ly with it's stars_____

2nd time only

Si - lent night, ho - ly night All is

The musical score is for the song 'Silent Night'. It is written for voice and piano. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is 3/4. The score is divided into two systems. The first system starts at measure 11 and ends at measure 14. The second system starts at measure 15 and ends at measure 18. The lyrics are in English. There are two vocal parts, both in B-flat major. The piano accompaniment is in B-flat major. The tempo is marked 'poco rit'. The score includes a watermark 'Pens Only'.

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ra-diant sha-dows stream light in dark they led the way to the

they led the way to the

calm, all is bright. round yon vir - gin

26

peace of the night like a child a - sleep calm and sure

peace of the night like a child a - sleep calm and sure

moth - er and child, ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild,

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Love's pure light Stars on a win - ter's night.

Love's pure light Stars on a win - ter's night

sleep in hea - ven-ly peace sleep in hea - ven-ly peace

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first time only

and the stars were "the sky, love-ly with its

Watermarkly

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solo

stars with its stars love-ly with its stars

love-ly with its stars with its stars love-ly with its stars

love-ly with its stars love-ly with its stars

47

rit....

with its stars with its stars, stars were

rit

ah

ah

pp

3/4

3/4

3/4

3/4

52 *pp*

si-lent si-lent mm

pp

mm..... mm

whisper - silent, silent, silent (a few voices) silent silent silent -different voices

mm

pp

58

whisper- silent silent silent

fade - al niente.....