

Silent Night

as sung by

The Chicago Chorus

Music by **Franz Gruber**

Arranged by **Frank H. Thorne**

Words by Joseph Mohr

10/8 time signature. The score is arranged for Tenor Lead and Bari Bass. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, All is calm all is bright;
3. Si - lent night, Ho - ly night, won - drous star lend thy light;

5. 'round yon Vir - gin gels moth - er and child, Ho - ly in - fant so
With the an - gels let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

8. ten - der and mild, sleep in Heav - en - ly peace
Hail the King! Christ the Sav - ior is born.

11. Sleep in Heav - en - ly peace.
Christ the Sav - ior is born.

12. 1
13. 2

The carol was first performed in the Nikolaus-Kirche (Church of St. Nicholas) in Oberndorf, Austria on December 24, 1818.

Mohr had composed the words two years earlier, in 1816, but on Christmas Eve brought them to Gruber and asked him to compose a melody and guitar accompaniment for the church service. Hence was born one of the most beloved Christmas Carol of all time.