

On a Silent Night Long, Long Ago

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Two-part and Piano*

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Music by
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Quoting *Silent Night* by
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① Expressively ($\text{♩} = 88$)

Musical score for measures 1-4. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, and has a dynamic of *mf*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time. Measure 1 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 2 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 3 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 4 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. A performance instruction "poco rit." with a wavy line is placed above the fourth measure.

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Musical score for measures 5-8. The score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, and has a dynamic of *mp a tempo*. The bottom staff is in bass clef, common time. Measure 5 starts with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measure 6 starts with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measure 7 starts with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth note. Measure 8 starts with an eighth note followed by a sixteenth note.

9 *mp*

I Winds through the ol - ive trees soft - ly did blow

II Winds through the ol - ive trees soft - ly did blow

Musical score for measures 9-12. The score consists of three staves. Staff I (treble) and Staff II (treble) sing the same melody. The lyrics "Winds through the ol - ive trees soft - ly did blow" are written below the notes. Staff III (bass) provides harmonic support with sustained notes and chords. Measure 9 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 10 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 11 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note. Measure 12 starts with a quarter note followed by an eighth note.

Performance time: ca. 2:45

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17 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

I It was a si - lent night, ho - ly
poco rit. *a tempo*

II - - Si - lent, ho - ly

poco rit. *a tempo*

I
hill-side lay white as the snow. Shep - herds were

II
hill-side lay white as the snow. Shep - herds were

III

BASSO CONTINUO

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(4)

poco rit.

I watch-ing them, long, long a - go. It was a
poco rit.

II watch-ing them, long, long a - go.

poco rit.