**Silent Night *in A* (**

Lyrics: Joseph Mohr **1818**  Music: Franz Gruber

3/4 Time.

Thumb-pick strings (downwards) 3 2 1 or 4 3 2; or fingerpick (upwards)

strings 1 2 3 or 2 3 4 to create *arpeggios*

**A**

A



A7



E7



D



Silent night, holy night!

**E7 A A7**

All is calm, all is bright,

**D A A7**

Round yon virgin, mother and child,

**D A**

Holy infant so tender and mild,

**E7 A**

Sleep in heavenly peace

**A E7 A**

Sleep in heavenly peace.

**A**

Silent night, holy night!

**E7 A A7**

Shepherds quake at the sight

**D A A7**

Glories stream from heaven afar

**D A**

Heavenly hosts sing alleluia

**E7 A**

Christ the saviour is born

**A E7 A**

Christ the saviour is born.

**A**

Silent night, holy night!

**E7 A A7**

Son of God, love’s pure light

**D A A7**

Radiant beams from thy holy face,

**D A**

With the dawn of re-deeming grace

**E7 A**

Jesus Lord at thy birth

**A E7 A**

Jesus Lord at thy birth.

Mohr wrote the lyrics as a poem in 1816 but it was Gruber, the organist at Father Mohr’s new parish, who put them to music two years later. It has been translated almost universally and is famous for being the Xmas song sung together by French, British & German troops in 1914