

# Reba McEntire, Silent Night

(Arranged by Reba McEntire)

On Christmas Eve in 1818, a blizzard stranded the tiny village of Obendorf nestled in the Austrian Mountains. That same day, the people of St. Nicholas's Church found their organ broken. So the priest and organist began composing a song that could be sung without an organ, yet beautiful enough to express their Christmas joy. All day and all night long they worked. And at midnight, the gentle carol "Silent Night" was born. The pure clear tones echoed through the hills. And the world has been captured by the beauty of that simple song ever since.

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm, all is bright  
Round yon virgin mother and child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
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Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds quake at the sight  
Glory streams from Heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing Hallelujah  
Christ the Savior is born  
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