



# December Hymn DQT

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## "Silent Night"

Sing your hymn with your family...

*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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### Where did "Silent Night" come from?

When this beloved hymn was written by two humble church leaders for their own mountain village parishioners, little did they realize how universal the song would become.

Joseph Mohr, assistant priest in the Church of St. Nicholas, high in the beautiful Alps, and Franz Gruber, the village schoolmaster and church organist, had often talked about the fact that the perfect Christmas hymn had never been written. So Father Mohr had this goal in mind when he received word that the church organ would not function. He decided that he must write his own Christmas hymn immediately in order to have music for the special Christmas Eve mass. He did not want to disappoint his faithful flock. Upon completing the text, he took his words to Franz Gruber, who exclaimed when he saw them, "Friend Mohr, you have found it-the right song-God be praised!"

Soon Gruber completed his task of composing an appropriate tune for the new text. His simple, but beautiful music blended perfectly with the spirit of Father Mohr's words. The carol was completed in time for the Christmas Eve mass, and Father Mohr and Franz Gruber sang their new hymn to the accompaniment of Gruber's guitar. The hymn made a deep impact upon the parishioners even as it has on succeeding generations.

When the organ repairman came to the little village church, he was impressed by a copy of the Christmas carol and decided to spread it all around the region of Tyrol. Today it is sung in all major languages of the world and is a favorite wherever songs of the Christmas message are enjoyed.

### Pray

Lord, thank You for blessing these men with this amazing song to share with all the world. Help me to remember that silent night so long ago that You came to save the world. I love You.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.



Jesus came many years ago as a baby just like you and me. Even though He was a King, he had a humble beginning. He was born in a lowly stable, yet He came to save the world. He is the Greatest Gift that has ever been given. Because of our sin and the wrong things we do, we are separated from God. Jesus came to make a way for us to be with God again. Because Christ came, we can be with God again in heaven. Praise the Lord! Glory to God in the Highest!!!

He is the Reason for the Season.

Color the picture and sing your hymn along with your family as you remember the wonderful Gift of Jesus.

*Silent night! Holy night!*  
*All is calm, all is bright...*



*Christ, the Savior, is born!*

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age \_\_\_\_\_

My child has completed his/her DQT for the week of Nov. 16, 2016.

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Parent Signature