

## **Reba**

# **"Silent Night"**

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{On Christmas Eve in 1818  
A blizzard stranded the tiny village of Ogledorf  
Nestled in the Austrian mountains  
That same day the people of St. Nicholas' 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  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night  
Shepherds [Unverified] at the sight  
Glories stream from heaven afar  
Heavenly hosts sing, 'Alleluia'  
Christ, the Saviour is born  
Christ, the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night  
Son of God, love's pure light  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face  
With the dawn of redeeming grace  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth"

Silent Night, holy Night  
Sleep in heavenly peace

