

SILENT HOLY NIGHTS

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MUSIC SHEET

6/8 time (pu = 0)

TEMPO: 96 BPM

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dedicated to our Quieting Son of God, 17 August 2010

Album: Amazing Christ 'n' Christmas

“The LORD says, “Shout and rejoice, O Jerusalem, **for I am coming to live among you.** Many nations will join themselves to the LORD on that day, and they, too, will be my people. I will live among you, and you will know that the LORD Almighty sent me to you. ... Be **silent** before the LORD...” [look up the rest!]. -- *Zechariah 2: 10-13 New Living Translation*

Song Story “on the top”: I was sipping coffee as I did a search with blueletterbible.org for the key words “silent” and “holy.” I didn't expect to find that combination. When I saw this one verse (13) alone, I clicked on the search box and took another sip as I waited for the full chapter to come up. I literally choked and yelled / prayed in joy, “Oh God!” when I saw this passage prophesying Jesus's coming! This is **PERFECT** for this Christmas song that God gifted to the world through DiDoReflections.... God told us way back then “I'm coming” --- and He has!

Note: The Flute part is the first and only “draft”.... I just sat and played what I thought was just practice, but God's Holy Spirit surely inspired these notes ---- and Words.

Spoken intro is at bottom of page 2.

Pt 1	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+
chord	Dm						G					
1,2a	Si-	.....	.....	....	lent	.....	nights,					
melody	F	.....	...	G	F	.....	D		—		—	
	Dm7						Bm7(b5) {B D F }					
1b	Ho-	.....	.....	....	ly	.....	nights._		—		are	—
2b	Ho-	.....	.....	....	ly	.....	nights._		—	—	God	is
melody	F	.....	...	G	F	.....	D				D	
	Gm						Dm					
1,2c	still		with		us		now		—		when we	>line d
melody	D		D		C		D		—		D -	D
	C /G						A					
1d	in-		vite		God		in		to		our	>> 2a
2d	in-		vite		God		in-		to		our	>> 2e
melody	E		E		D		^A		A		G	
	Dm						Fmaj7					
2e	hearts		as		we		pray:		—		Dear	
melody	F		F		G		^A		—		A	
	Dm						G					
2f	God,		—		make my		dark		heart		ho-	
melody	F	G	F	D		D		C	
	D						(D)					
2g	ly		—		like		Yours.		—		(Dear)	
	D		—		E		F#		—		A - repeat f,g :	

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Pt	2	1	+	2	+	3	+	1	+	2	+	3	+	
(Repeat lines a - d after verse 3)														
chord	Dm							D						
3.4a	Si-	lent	nights,							
melody	F	G	F	D							
Fmaj7														
3.4b	Ho-	.....	.....	....	ly	.....	nights: _	-	-				
melody	F	.....	...	G	F	.....	D						
D														
3c	All	_____			is	calm	-	when we						
4c	WE	HAVE			GOD'S	calm	-	when we						
melody	A	A			A	^C	-	A	F#					
Em														
3.4d	let	Je-			sus	BE	our	Light!	3d > 4a					
melody	G	G			G	^B	A	A G	4d > 5a					
G / B														
5a	In-	vite			God's	ho- ly-	ness	in our	>> 3f					
melody	G	vD			vB	^G - G	vD	vB - B						
Dm														
5b	hearts	as			we	Fmaj7	pray:	-	"For-					
	D	D			E	^F	-	A						
Dm														
5c	give	-	me,	speak	in-	to	my							
	F	.....	...	G	F	.....	vD	D	C				
D														
5d	dark,	si-			lent	(D)	night.>>>.....	I						
	D	D			E	F#	>>>>.....G	A						
D														
5e	wel-	-	come	You	in!	Help	me							
melody	^A	.....	...	A	A	.....	^C	A	F#				
Em														
5f	re-	flect			Your	Light....	-	-						
	^G	G			G	^B	-	-						
Em / B														
5f	in	to			Your	child-	D7* / C	D / A						
	^G	vD			vB	D	C	A						
{*F# A C# D#}														
F#m F#m7 *F#mAdd6 Em9 (+F# .. optional trill E-F#)														
5f	si-.....	lent			nights.									
	vC#	E			D#	E								

SPOKEN INTRO: This was God's inspired prophecy over John the Baptist as an infant, from Luke 1: 76 through 79: "You, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; **To give light to those who sit in darkness** and the **shadow of death**, To guide our feet into the way of **peace**." (New King James Version)

If we think our bit of leprosy isn't as bad as other people's....

First John 1, verses 8, 10: "we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.... If we say that we have not sinned, we make [CALL] Him a liar, and His word is not in us."

Isaiah 1: 18 is often quoted --"Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow. Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool" We LIKE this "HAPPY" verse.

But we have to go back and read the FULL description of God's description of us when we sin during the week and then come to church "all holy" and "worshiping" :

Isaiah 1 beginning at verse 11:

"What makes you think I want all your sacrifices?" says the LORD. "I am sick of your burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fattened cattle. I get no pleasure from the blood of bulls and lambs and goats. When you come to worship me, who asked you to parade through my courts with all your ceremony?"

Stop bringing me your meaningless gifts; the incense of your offerings disgusts me! As for your celebrations of the new moon and the Sabbath and your special days for fasting— they are all sinful and false. I want no more of your pious meetings. I hate your new moon celebrations and your annual festivals. They are a burden to me. I cannot stand them!

When you lift up your hands in prayer, I will not look. Though you offer many prayers, I will not listen, for your hands are covered with the blood of innocent victims. Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways. Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

**And THEN we get the Joy of Isaiah 1 verse 18.
When God tells us to REASON WITH HIM.****SMALL NOTE:**

"INNOCENT VICTIMS" also are those we hurt with our GOSSIP and Lying and Mocking. May our churches not be guilty of allowing these

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