

Stille Nacht

Franz Xaver Gruber

4
2

2
1

p

1

5

5 1 4 1 5 1 2 1

9

3 1 5 1 4 2 5 1

13

2 1 4 1 1 2 4

mf

17

5 1 3 2 5 1 4 2

Detailed description: This is a piano score for the Christmas carol 'Stille Nacht' by Franz Xaver Gruber. The score is written for piano in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of five systems of music. The first system (measures 1-4) starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the melody. The third system (measures 9-12) includes repeat signs at the beginning and end. The fourth system (measures 13-16) introduces a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic. The fifth system (measures 17-20) concludes the piece. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 above the notes. The bass line is simple, often playing a single note or a simple harmonic accompaniment.