



“Silent Night” in Latin • Translated by  
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# SILENS NOX

IN THREE (3) DIFFERENT KEY SIGNATURES.

Middle Range Key of **Bb-Major** :

1. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, Pla - ci - da, Iu - ci - da. Vir - gi - nem\_ et Pu - e - rum  
2. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, An - ge - li ni - ti - di “Al - le - lu - ia” con - ci - nunt.  
3. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, Can - di - da, splen - di - da. Fi - li De - i fa - ci - es

(1.) Dul - cem at - que te - ne - rum Som - no op - pri - me. Som - no op - pri - me.  
(2.) Nunc pa - sto - res me - tu - unt. Chri - stus na - tus est. Chri - stus na - tus est.  
(3.) No - bis prae - bet no - vas spes; Chri - stus na - tus est. Chri - stus na - tus est.

*The organist will improvise in between verses. If necessary, the organist will “wander” into a lower or higher key.*

High Range Key of **C-Major** :

1. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, Pla - ci - da, Iu - ci - da. Vir - gi - nem\_ et Pu - e - rum  
2. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, An - ge - li ni - ti - di “Al - le - lu - ia” con - ci - nunt.  
3. Si - lens nox, san - cta nox, Can - di - da, splen - di - da. Fi - li De - i fa - ci - es

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### Low Range Key of **G-Major** :

1. Si - lens nox,      san - cta nox,      Pla - ci - da,      lu - ci - da.      Vir - gi - nem\_ et      Pu - e - rum  
 2. Si - lens nox,      san - cta nox,      An - ge - li      ni - ti - di      “Al - le - lu - ia”      con - ci - nunt.  
 3. Si - lens nox,      san - cta nox,      Can - di - da,      splen - di - da.      Fi - li De - i      fa - ci - es

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