



# Taco Sorgdrager

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## About the artist

Choir conductor since 1986. Arranger and composer of mainly choral music. Pianist and singer. Conductor of the Morgana Chamber Choir in The Hague, The Netherlands. Also occupied as writer and Web Developer. Living together with the great soprano and vocal teacher Sheila van Rheenen. We have two children.

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## About the piece



**Title:** Silent Night (Stille Nacht)  
**Composer:** Sorgdrager, Taco  
**Arranger:** Sorgdrager, Taco  
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**Publisher:** Sorgdrager, Taco  
**Instrumentation:** Choral SATB a cappella  
**Style:** Christmas, Carols  
**Comment:** A slightly gospelsque or jazz-coloured arrangement of the well known Christmas song, written on a quiet evening in October of 2007, after a rehearsal with my choir. The MP3 might be a bit scratchy, since my soundcard is not feeling quite well these days, for which it already apologised to me.

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# Silent night (Stille Nacht)

Choir SATB

composer: Franz Gruber

original lyrics (German) by Josph Mohr

arrangement by Taco Sorgdrager copyright © 2007

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

8 Doo

Si - lent night, — ho - ly night! — All is calm, all is bright  
Si - lent night, — ho - ly night! — Shep-herds quake at the sight,  
Si - lent night, — ho - ly night, — Son of God, love's pure light

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round yon Vir - gin Mo - ther and Child. Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,  
Glo - ries stream — from hea - ven a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts — sing a - lle - lu - ia;  
Ra - diant beams — from thy ho - ly face, With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

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sleep in hea - ven - ly peace, — sleep — in hea - ven - ly peace.  
Christ the Sa - viour is born! — Christ — the Sa - viour is born!  
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth — Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.