

Stille Nacht

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The image displays a piano accompaniment for the Christmas carol "Stille Nacht" by Franz Xaver Gruber. The score is written in 6/8 time and consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass clef staff. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The first system (measures 1-4) features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass and a melody in the treble. The second system (measures 5-8) continues the accompaniment and introduces some chordal textures in the treble. The third system (measures 9-12) concludes the piece with a final chord in the treble and a descending eighth-note line in the bass.