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Franz Xaver Gruber (1787 - 1863)

Silent Night

Arrangement Simon Archer

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The much loved carol, *Silent Night*, was first heard on Christmas Eve 1818 in the village of Obendorf bei Salzburg in Austria. The organ at the church of St. Nicholas was out of service at that time and so the organist and choirmaster, Franz Xaver Gruber, set the carol to a guitar accompaniment. For many years it was thought the music had been composed by Mozart, Haydn or Beethoven.

This arrangement by Simon Archer, distinguished principal percussion and timpanist of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, was created for Duo Panavanti.

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