

I NEED A SILENT NIGHT

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Moderate pop ballad ♩ = 132

A D/A A

mp

1. 2.

mp

I've made this same _

7 D/A Bm7

_ mis - take _ be - fore: _ too man - y malls, _ too man -

y stores. De-cem-ber traf-fic, Christ-mas rush; _

_ it breaks me 'til _ I push _ and shove. _

Chil-dren are cry-ing while moth-ers are try-ing to

pho-to-graph San-ta and sleigh. The shop-ping and buy-ing and stand-

21 D A F#m E

- ing for - ev - er in line; what can I _____ say? _

24 *mp* A D/A E/A

I need a si - lent night, _ a ho - ly night _

28 A E/G# F#m7 D2(no3)

to hear an _ an - gel voice _ through the

31 A/E E A

cha - os and _ the noise. _ I need a mid - night clear, _

34 D/A E/A F#m7 D2(no3) To Coda

a lit - tle peace right here to end this cra - zy day

38 Esus A D/A

with a si - lent night.

42 A

De-cem-ber comes then dis - ap - pears

45 D/A Bm7 A

fast - er and fast - er ev - 'ry year.

48 Amaj7 A7 D/A

Did my own moth - er keep _ this pace, _ or

51 Bm7 A E/G# *mf*

was the world _ a dif - f'rent place where

53 F#m C#m D A

peo - ple stayed home _ wish - ing for snow, _ watch - ing

55 Bm F#m Esus E F#m C#m

three chan - nels on their t _ v? Look at us now, _ rush -

6

D.S. al Coda

58

D

A

Bm
rit.

3

mp *a tempo*

- ing a - round, _ trying _ to buy Christ-mas peace. I need a

rit. *a tempo*

Coda

62

Esus

A2

with a si - lent _ night.

mf

65

Em

mf

Em/G

C2

What was _ it like _ back there _ in Beth - le - hem, _

68

G

with peace _ on earth, _ good will _

Spoken: There were shepherds out in the field keeping watch over their flock by night,

71 Bsus A/E E

toward men?

mp

74 B/E E B/E E A/E E

and the glory of the Lord shone around them,

77 B/C# C#m A2/C# C#m7 Bsus

and they were sore afraid. And the angel said, "Fear not, for behold

80 Esus E B/E A/E

I bring you good news of a great joy that shall be for all people.

83 B/E E A/C# C#m Amaj7 A

For unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace."

86 F#m7 F#m9 Bsus B *mf*

I need a

89 Gb Cb/Gb Db/Gb

si - lent night, _ a ho - ly night _

mf

92 Gb Ebm7 Cb2(no3)

_ to hear an _ an - gel voice _ through the

95 Db/sus Db

cha - os and _ the noise. _ I need a

97 $G\flat$ $G\flat/B\flat$ $C\flat 2(\text{no } 3)$ $A\flat m 7(4)$ $D\flat$ $D\flat/F$

mid - night clear, _ a lit - tle peace right here _

100 $E\flat m 7$ $G\flat 2/B\flat$ $C\flat 2(\text{no } 3)$ $D\flat \text{ sus}$

_ to end _ this cra - zy day _ with a si - lent _

103 $E\flat m 7$ *mp* *rall.* $A\flat m 7$

_ night, to end _ this _ cra - zy

106 $G\flat/D\flat$ *rit.* $G\flat \text{ sus}$

day with a si - lent night.