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25. Silent night

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The musical score consists of three staves of music in common time (indicated by 'C') and a key signature of one flat (indicated by a 'F'). The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the bassoon. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the musical phrases.

1. Si__- lent night, ho__- ly night, all is calm, all is bright
2. Si__- lent night, ho__- ly night, shep - herds quake at the sight,
3. Si__- lent night, ho__- ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

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 al - le - lu - ia;
ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem- ing grace,

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.