



“SILENT NIGHT” BASIC ARRANGEMENT

Here’s a great fingerstyle guitar arrangement in the key of G of this Christmas classic. “Silent Night” was composed in the late 1800’s to be played on guitar for a Christmas Eve church service. This beautiful arrangement includes the melody with an accompaniment part using cascading arpeggios.

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G **G2** **G** **G2**

$\text{♩} = 76$

D **G** **G2/B**

C2 **Am7** **G2** **Em9**

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0 3 0 3 1 2 0 3 0 3 0 0 0

3 2 0 2 0 2 0 3 0 2 3 4 0 5

D 2fr. **Am** 5fr. **Em** **A2** 5fr.

5 3 5 8 5 5 2 3 0 0 3 7

0 2 3 2 0 5 5 0 2 0 0 0 6 0

G **D/F#** **G** **G2**

3 3 0 3 2 1 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3

3 0 2 0 2 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3 0 0 2 0 3

Repeat back to beginning.

PLAYING TIP
 Strive to let all of the notes ring together for a full, flowing sound. Avoid muting or cutting off chords too early.