



# On That Night All Was Silent

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## Instrumentation

Full Score	1
Flute 1	4
Flute 2	4
Oboe	2
B♭ Clarinet 1	4
B♭ Clarinet 2	4
B♭ Clarinet 3	4
Bass Clarinet	2
Bassoon	2
Alto Saxophone 1	2
Alto Saxophone 2	2
Tenor Saxophone	2
Baritone Saxophone	2
B♭ Trumpet 1	4
B♭ Trumpet 2	4
B♭ Trumpet 3	4
Horn in F 1	2
Horn in F 2	2
Trombone 1	3
Trombone 2	3
Euphonium	3
Baritone T.C.	2
Tuba	4
Timpani	2
Mallet 1 Bells	1
Mallet 2 Vibraphone	1
Percussion Suspended Cymbal, Bass Drum	2
Piano (Optional)	1



## ABOUT THE COMPOSER



David Samuel is a native of Pensacola, Florida. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Music Education at Troy University. After graduation, David continued his education at Troy where he obtained his Master's Degree in the Science of Education. David has composed and arranged music for concert bands jazz bands, and marching bands around the southeast and is a multi-award winning writer for his music on JW Pepper. In addition to his composing and arranging, David enjoys performing live as a jazz pianist. David currently teaches at Foley High School in Foley, Alabama.

## ABOUT ON THAT NIGHT ALL WAS SILENT

David Samuel provides a completely NEW setting to the classic, popular carol *Silent Night*. With the use of creative twists in themes at every turn, audiences will be captivated by this familiar, yet original, musical journey.

### PERFORMANCE NOTES

In the introduction of the piece every entrance must be heard, and each wind entrance is also played with bells and vibraphone. There are small quotes of the *Silent Night* melody that will need to be brought out as the introduction continues to unfold. Dramatize the dynamics as you crescendo into the key change and instantly get soft, *sub. p.* The piece moves to the key of C major. There are extended harmonies to the melody, as well as a song-like counter melody. There is also a slight alteration to the melody "...round yon Virgin, Mother and Child." The development section shifts to the key of E♭ major which will later push into the key change of F major. The piece will need to pick up the tempo a little faster. Exaggerate the *crescendo* and *rallentando* from M. 56 & 57, as it will lead into the high point of the piece. As the piece ends, make sure all notes are played at full value with a good sound. This piece will show off your ensemble's expression and musicality. Remember to enjoy it after you've put in the hard work of rehearsing!

## On That Night, All Was Silent

## Expressive ♩ = 76

**PREPARE**

**Expressive** ♩ = 76

**1 player** **Play**

**1 player**

**Play**

## On That Night, All Was Silent

**13 Tempo I**

Picc.

Fl. 1, 2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)

**3** Solo **2** **3** **4** **sub. p**

**4** **2** **3** Solo **4** **mf**

**3** **2** **3** **4** **sub. p**

**4** **2** **3** **4** **sub. p**

Cue: Oboe

Play

**13 Tempo I**

1 player

**3** **2** **3** **4**

Cue: B. Cl.

**p**

**3** **2** **3** **4** **Scrape Cym.**

**3** **2** **3** **4** **sub. p**

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**21**

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Solo Ob.

Tutti

Play

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

Cue: Oboe

Play

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Play

mp

Tim.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)

## On That Night, All Was Silent

37

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

Cue: Oboe

Play

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Cue: B. Cl.

Play

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Cue: Bsn.

Play

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)



The musical score consists of two systems of staves. The top system (measures 37-39) includes Picc., Flutes 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto and Tenor Saxophones, Bass Saxophone, B-flat Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mallets 1 & 2, Percussion, and optional Piano. The bottom system (measures 37-39) includes Flutes 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Alto and Tenor Saxophones, Bass Saxophone, B-flat Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mallets 1 & 2, Percussion, and optional Piano. Measure 37 starts with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 38-39 feature entries for Oboe, Bassoon, and Bass Saxophone, each with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 38-39 also include entries for Alto and Tenor Saxophones, Bass Saxophone, B-flat Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mallets 1 & 2, and Percussion, each with a dynamic of *mf*. Measures 38-39 conclude with entries for Flutes 1 & 2, Oboe, Bassoon, Bass Saxophone, Alto and Tenor Saxophones, Bass Saxophone, B-flat Trumpets 1 & 2, Horns 1 & 2, Trombones 1 & 2, Trombone 3, Euphonium, Tuba, Timpani, Mallets 1 & 2, and Percussion, each with a dynamic of *mf*.

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

## On That Night, All Was Silent

**50 Più mosso**

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

**58 a tempo**

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Tim.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)

rall.

**50 Più mosso**

**58 a tempo**

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

## On That Night, All Was Silent

9

Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timp.

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)

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Picc.

Fl. 1,2

Ob.

B♭ Cl. 1

B♭ Cl. 2, 3

B. Cl.

Bsn.

A. Sax. 1, 2

T. Sax.

B. Sax.

B♭ Tpt. 1

B♭ Tpt. 2, 3

Hn. 1, 2

Tbn. 1, 2

Tbn. 3

Euph.

Tuba

Timpani

Mlt. 1

Mlt. 2

Perc.

Pno. (opt)



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