Still is the Night

The melody of this carol is shared with “Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht”, composed by Franz Gruber to lyrics by Joseph Mohr. The melody is known to the English speaking world through that original carol’s translation into “Silent Night”.

Composed by Franz Xavier Gruber

Carol by Sophia Green

Arranged by Herrmann Riedel

1. Still is the night, stars heaven light! Earth slumbers deep, quiet Peac keeps
2. Still is the night, stars heaven light! Morning will come, with Faith our day won.

3. Still is the night, stars Heaven light!
   Long grows the day; faint’ring we stray.
   Earth our sins of the past shall hard pay.
   Rise up, cast greed and and sloth from our way!
   Sacrifice comfort and ease! (2X)

4. Still is the night, stars Heaven light!
   Setting sun, Day’s work done;
   yet our courage and purpose and stay long.
   Care for Creation here now and to come!
   Courage our Savior, reborn! (2X)

5. Still is the night, stars Heaven light!
   God of All, God of Life,
   guide us justly to love you aright,
   wield with wisdom pow’r placed in our might as
   Stewards of Creation on Earth! (2X)