

Silent Night

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# RENT NIGHT

Music by FRANZ X. GRÜBER

## Arranged by 22-11-M **CHRISTOPHE** DER R ALEXANI





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#### About the Work

Arguably the most famous Christmas carol of all time, Franz Gruber's original tune was originally supposed to be performed with his church's pipe organ but because of its deterioration that would make played notes sound out of tune, the song was first performed on guitar. This arrangement is a reflection of that event. The prelude, sounding pleasant at first, soon starts to drift out of tune with non-harmonious tones before reaching its clashing resolution. The song is then reintroduced with guitar-like strums and the simplistic melody with little embelishments.

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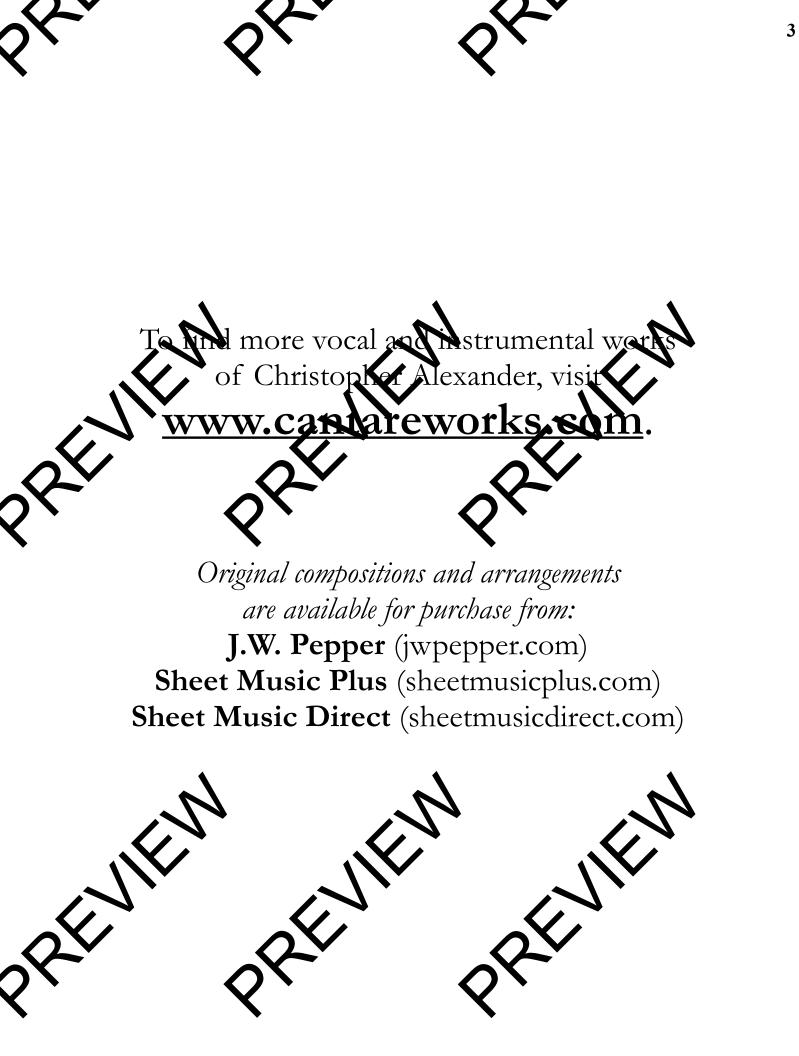
### About the Arranger

Mr. Christopher Alexander is an award-winning composer and arranger from St. Joseph Missouri. He received his Bachelor of Science in Vocal Music Education degree from Missouri Western State University in 2009. A self-taught pianist, his compositions and arrangements ranging from instrumental works to vocal solo and choral literature. Mr. Alexander has been commissioned numerous times by singing groups and church choirs within the northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas regions. He is also active in musical theatre productions as a music director and pianist. His works have been published with GIA Music Publications and Hal Leonard.

In 2016, he was awarded the St. Joseph Allied Arts Council Mayor's Award for Artist of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the New Generation Singers Hall of Fame.

Mr. Alexander currently serves as the pianist and primary arranger for The New Generation Singers, a Christian singing youth group based in St. Joseph, Missouri. He is a Lember of NAfME, ACDA, MCDA, and Phi Mt. Apha Sinfonia Fraternity.

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