

Solo Bass: Silent Night

(basic version for 24 fret bass - take down the octave if your bass has 20 frets)

on G string, play score one octave higher than written

D

Musical staff for measure 1, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note D (fret 14), eighth note E (fret 16), quarter note D (fret 14), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 11), eighth note E (fret 14), quarter note D (fret 16), quarter note D (fret 14), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 11).

TAB for measure 1: 14 16 14 | 11 | 14 16 14 | 11

Musical staff for measure 2, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8).

rhythmicize bass notes any way you feel it - try steady quarter notes or downbeats on each bar or rhythmic fills in the pauses of the melody!

TAB for measure 2: 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

5

A

D

Musical staff for measure 3, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note A (fret 21), quarter note A (fret 21), quarter note G (fret 18), quarter rest, quarter note A (fret 19), quarter note A (fret 19), quarter note G (fret 14), quarter rest.

TAB for measure 3: 21 21 | 18 | 19 19 | 14

Musical staff for measure 4, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8).

TAB for measure 4: 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

9

G

D

Musical staff for measure 5, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note G (fret 21), quarter note G (fret 21), quarter note F# (fret 24), eighth note G (fret 23), quarter note G (fret 21), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 14), eighth note E (fret 16), quarter note D (fret 14), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 11).

Play this on the D string

Back to G string

TAB for measure 5: 21 21 | 24 23 21 | 14 16 14 | 11

Musical staff for measure 6, showing a bass line in 3/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are: quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8), quarter rest, quarter note D (fret 8).

TAB for measure 6: 0 | 0 | 0 | 0

13

G D

Back to D string Back to G string

TAB

-21 -21 | 24 23 21 | 14 16 14 | 11

TAB

0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0

17

A D

TAB

-21 -21 | 24 21 18 | 19 19 | 23

TAB

0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0 | 0

21

A

TAB

-19 -14 -11 | 14 12 9 | 7

TAB

0 0 | 0 0 | 0 0

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