

# I Need a Silent Night

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I've made the same mistake before  
Too many malls, too many stores  
December traffic, Christmas rush  
It breaks me till I push and shove

Children are crying while mothers are trying  
To photograph Santa and sleigh  
The shopping and buying and standing forever in line  
What can I say?

I need a silent night, a holy night  
To hear an angel voice through the chaos and the noise  
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December comes then disappears  
Faster and faster every year  
Did my own mother keep this pace  
Or was the world a different place?

Where people stayed home wishing for snow  
Watching three channels on their TV  
Look at us now rushing around  
Trying to buy Christmas peace

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What was it like back there in Bethlehem  
With peace on earth, good will toward men?

Every shepherd's out in the field  
Keeping watch over their clock by night  
And the glory of the Lord shone around them  
And they were so afraid

And the angels said fear not for behold  
I bring you good news of a great joy that shall be for all people  
For unto you is born this day a Savior, who is Christ the Lord  
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace

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