

Guernesiais

Douoche La Gniel

Douoche la gniel, Beni la gniel
Lé maonde dort, bian muchi
Dans l'établle, la chière Marie
Djette tendrément, sus sons fils
Qui dormait si bian
Qui dormait si bian

Douoche la gniel, beni la gniel
Bergers qu'aont vaeux la lueur
Aont ouit r'tounnaï, claire et dur
Pres et llian, le chant des Anges
L'Christ, lé Sauveur, est naï
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Douoche la gniel, Beni la gniel
Fils dé Dju, plloin d'amour
Dauve lé souris sus ton visage
L'hæure dé grace pour naons et ichin
Sauveur, dépis qu'T'est naï
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Phonetics

Doosh La Nyeh

Doosh la nyeh, Benny la nyeh
Luh mound door, bee-yoh mooshi
Door lay tarb, la share marry
Jet ton-dray-mon, sue sohn fees
Key door-may see bee-yoh
Key door-may see bee-yoh

Doosh la nyeh, Benny la nyeh
Bear-zhair car vye la loo-werh
Ah wee tour-nigh, key-ire eh dure
Preh eh yo, leh shah days arge
Kreest lay so-ver eh nigh
Kreest lay so-ver eh nigh

Doosh la nyeh, Benny la nyeh
Fiss day djuh, pyoyne dah moore
Dohve lay sue-ree sue tor vee-sarge
Liar day grass poor nigh eh ee-shy
So-ver, day-peek tay-nigh
So-ver, day-peek tay-nigh

English

Silent Night

Silent night, Blessed Night
The world sleeps, well hidden
In the stable, the dear Mary
Watches tenderly over her son
Who sleeps so well
Who sleeps so well

Silent night, Blessed Night
Shepherds, when they saw the light
Heard it thundering, clear and loud
Near and far, the song of Angels
Christ, the Saviour, is born
Christ, the Saviour, is born

Silent night, Blessed Night
Son of God, full of love
With the smile on your face
The hour of grace is here for us
Saviour, since you are born
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