

Silence Tonight (capo 4)

Intro: ||: D | A | G | D | G | G | G | D :||

D A
Christmas Eve in Northern France
G D
Nineteen fourteen
G
Margaret and her children gather
D
Round the evergreen
A
Singing songs of silent night
G D
But the words would not ring true
G
For though the guns lay quiet now
D
The calm would end too soon

A G
How many mothers wait by a window
D G
A candle they'll light
D
And they'll pray for peace
G
And they'll pray for strength
D A D
And they'll pray for silence tonight

In forty-one the brave and young
Lined up to enlist
At station Mary fought the tears
And gave her son a farewell kiss
"Don't worry Mom, I'll be fine,
I'll be home by Christmas day"
But Mary knew it might not be true
As the train pulled him away

G D/F# Em D
Generations of soldiers decorate the walls
G A
Beside generations of mothers who kept watch while they were gone
G D/F# Em D
Though the tiny flame may waver it never will go out
G A
Till they come home, so bring them home

Silence Tonight - D tuning / capo 4 (7 = 7th fret above capo 4)

Part 1

Verses

D:-----|
A:-----|
F#:--8---7---5---3---0h1---1p0---1---3---0-----|
D:-----|
A:-----0h2---2p0---2---4---0-----|
D:-----|

Chorus

D:---7---5---4-----|
A:-----0h1---0---1---0---3---1---0-----|
F#:---7---5---3-----|
D:-----0h2---0---2---0---4---2---0-----|
A:-----|
D:-----|

Bridge

D:----- --7---5---4---|
A:-----|
F#:---5---3---1---0---0h1---3--- --7---5---3---|
D:-----|
A:-----0h2---4---|
D:---5---4---2---0-----|

Part 2

verse

D:-----|
A:---9---7---10---9---0H2~5---5~7~5---p0-----|
F#:-----|
D:---7---7---7---7---0H1~5---5---5---0-----|
A:-----|
D:-----|

Chorus

D:-----|
A:---4---2---9---10---5---2---9---7---5-----|
F#:---3---1-----1-----|
D:-----7---9---4---7---5---4-----|
A:-----|
D:-----|

Bridge

D:-----|
A:---10---9---7---5---10---12--- --4---2---0-----|
F#:----- --3---1---0-----|
D:---9---7---5---4---9---11---|
A:-----|
D:-----|