

In the Background

Gently

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B \flat B \flat /A Gm Dm/F E \flat Fsus 4 F B \flat B \flat /A Gm B \flat B \flat /A Gm

Narrator 2: Qui - et - ly, In the back - ground, We

B \flat B \flat /A Gm F B \flat E \flat E \flat /D Cm E \flat E \flat /D Cm

cook and clean and feel and think and live. Nar. 1: Si - lent - ly, In the back-ground, We

E \flat E \flat /D Cm B \flat E \flat A \flat A \flat /G Fm

love and pray and fear and hope and give. Nar. 1: And yet our voi - ces are
Nar. 2:

A \flat A \flat /G Fm E \flat /G Cm Fm B \flat

rare - ly e - ver heard, And what is writ - ten of us Is hard - ly a word. But
Nar. 2: +Nar. 1: + Women:

D Bm D Bm D G A Dsus 4 D

qui - et - ly, In the back - ground, We strive and learn and hear and ache and grow. And

Zoram,
Sam We strive and hear and ache and grow

G Em G Em G C D Gsus 4 G

si - lent - ly, In the back - ground, We serve in ways no one wille - ver know. And

Si-lent-ly, In the back-ground, We serve, No one but God wille-ver know!

C **G** **Cmaj7** **D**

Women: yet our voices Are heard by God above, And he sees silently our endless gifts of love. And *Children:*

Sam/Zoram: Our voices Are heard: He sees our love! _____

Angels:
Ah _____ Ah _____

C C/B Am **C C/B Am** **C G/B Am** **G C**

qui - et - ly, In the back - ground, He helps us thru each cha - llenge our on way. *+Women:* And

Sam/Zoram: He helps us through _____

F F/E Dm **F F/E Dm** **F F/E Dm C** **Fsus2 F**

si - lent - ly, in the back - ground, He sends his help and bles - sings ev - 'ry day. _____ *- Children:* And it's

Si - lent - ly, In the back - ground, He sends bles - sings ev - 'ry day, And it's

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Si - lent - ly In the back - ground, He sends bles - sings ev - 'ry day, And it's

B^b **F** **C[#]dim** **Dm** **F/C** **B^bmaj⁷**

nice to know We have so much in com - mon With God him - self, in hea - ven up a - bove, Who
 nice to know We have so much in com - mon With God him - self in hea - ven up a - bove,

Angels: Ah

F **F/E** **Dm** **F** **F/E** **Dm** **F/C** **C⁷** **F**

si - lent - ly, In the back - ground, Qui - et - ly pours out his gifts of love _____
 Si - lent - ly,
 Qui - et - ly pours out his love, Si - lent -
 Si - lent - ly,

B^b/F **F/C** **C⁷** **tacet** **F**

Just as we do: _____ In the back - ground. _____
 In the back - ground. Just as we do _____ In the back - ground. _____
 ly, Si - lent - ly. Just as we do, In the back - ground. Ah!
 In the back - ground. Just as we do _____ In the back - ground. Ah!