

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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It came up - on the mid - night clear, that  
Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with  
Yet with the woes of sin and strife the  
For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, by

glo - rious song of old,  
peace - ful wings un - fuled,  
world has suf - fered long;  
pro - phets seen of old,

from an - gels ben - ding near the earth to  
and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er  
Be - neath the heav'n - ly hymn - have rolled two  
when, with the ev - er cir - cling years, shall

touch their harps of gold:  
all the wea - ry world;  
thou - sand years of wrong;  
come the time fore - told,

"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all gra - cious King":  
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on ho - vering wing,  
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not the tid - ings which they bring;  
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,

the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to  
 and e - ver o'er its Ba - bel sounds the  
 O hush the noise and cease your strife and  
 and all the world give back the song which

hear the an - gels sing.  
 bles - sed an - gels sing.  
 hear the an - gels sing.  
 now the an - gels sing.