

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

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Key - G | Tempo - 120 | Time - 6/8

VERSE 1

G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
It came up - on the mid - night clear
C **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
That glorious song of old
G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
From angels bending near the earth
C **D⁷** **G**
To touch their harps of gold

B **Em/G** **B** **Em**
Peace on the earth good will to men
D/A **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
From heaven's all - gracious King
G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
The world in solemn still - ness lay
C **D⁷** **G**
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 2

G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
Still thro' the cloven skies they come
C **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
With peaceful wings un - furled
G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
And still their heavenly mus - ic floats
C **D⁷** **G**
O'er all the weary world

B **Em/G** **B** **Em**
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains
D/A **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
They bend on hovering wing
G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
And ever o'er its Ba - bel sounds
C **D⁷** **G**
The blessed angels sing

VERSE 3

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
And ye be - neath life's crush - ing load

C A⁷ D D⁷
Whose forms are bending low

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
Who toil a - long the climb - ing way

C D⁷ G
With painful steps and slow

B Em/G B Em
Look now for glad and gold - en hours

D/A A⁷ D D⁷
Come swiftly on the wing

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
O rest be - side the wea - ry road

C D⁷ G
And hear the angels sing

VERSE 4

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
For lo the days are hast - ning on

C A⁷ D D⁷
By prophet bards fore - told

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
When with the ever - circl - ing years

C D⁷ G
Comes round the age of gold

B Em/G B Em
When peace shall over all the earth

D/A A⁷ D D⁷
Its ancient splendors fling

G C/G G D⁷/F# G
And the whole world give back the song

G D⁷ G
Which now the angels sing

VERSE 5

G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
Yet with the woes of sin and strife

C **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
The world has suffered long

G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
Be - neath the angel strain have rolled

C **D⁷** **G**
Two thousand years of wrong

B **Em/G** **B** **Em**
And man at war with man hears not

D/A **A⁷** **D** **D⁷**
The love song which they bring

G **C/G** **G** **D⁷/F#** **G**
O hush the noise ye men of strife

C **D⁷** **G**
And hear the angels sing

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