

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

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



VERSE 1

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
It came up - on the mid - night clear

4 2⁷ 5 5⁷
That glorious song of old

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
From angels bending near the earth

4 5⁷ 1
To touch their harps of gold

3 6m/1 3 6m
Peace on the earth good will to men

5/2 2⁷ 5 5⁷
From heaven's all - gracious King

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
The world in solemn still - ness lay

4 5⁷ 1
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 2

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
Still thro' the cloven skies they come

4 2⁷ 5 5⁷
With peaceful wings un - furled

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
And still their heavenly mus - ic floats

4 5⁷ 1
O'er all the weary world

3 6m/1 3 6m
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains

5/2 2⁷ 5 5⁷
They bend on hovering wing

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
And ever o'er its Ba - bel sounds

4 5⁷ 1
The blessed angels sing

VERSE 3

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
And ye be - neath life's crush - ing load

4 2⁷ 5 5⁷
Whose forms are bending low

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
Who toil a - long the climb - ing way

4 5⁷ 1
With painful steps and slow

3 6m/1 3 6m
Look now for glad and gold - en hours

5/2 2⁷ 5 5⁷
Come swiftly on the wing

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
O rest be - side the wea - ry road

4 5⁷ 1
And hear the angels sing

VERSE 4

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
For lo the days are hast - ning on

4 2⁷ 5 5⁷
By prophet bards fore - told

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
When with the ever - circl - ing years

4 5⁷ 1
Comes round the age of gold

3 6m/1 3 6m
When peace shall over all the earth

5/2 2⁷ 5 5⁷
Its ancient splendors fling

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
And the whole world give back the song

1 5⁷ 1
Which now the angels sing

VERSE 5

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
Yet with the woes of sin and strife

4 2⁷ 5 5⁷
The world has suffered long

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
Be - neath the angel strain have rolled

4 5⁷ 1
Two thousand years of wrong

3 6m/1 3 6m
And man at war with man hears not

5/2 2⁷ 5 5⁷
The love song which they bring

1 4/1 1 5⁷/7 1
O hush the noise ye men of strife

4 5⁷ 1
And hear the angels sing

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