

# It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Key - B♭

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## Verse 1

B♭ B+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
It came up - on the mid - night clear  
E♭ E♭/G E°/G C9 F  
That glo - rious song of old  
B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
From an - gels bend - ing near the earth  
B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
To touch their harps of gold  
D D/C Gm/B♭ D Gm  
Peace on the earth good will to men  
Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F  
From heaven's all gracious King  
F7 B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
The world in sol - emn still - ness lay  
B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
To hear the angels sing

## Verse 2

B♭ B+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come  
E♭ E♭/G E°/G C9 F  
With peace - ful wings un - furled  
B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
And still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats  
B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
O'er all the weary world  
D D/C Gm/B♭ D Gm  
Above its sad and low - ly plains  
Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F  
They bend on hovering wing  
F7 B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds  
B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
The bless - ed angels sing

Verse 3

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
And ye be - neath life's crush - ing load

E♭ E♭/G E°/G C9 F  
Whose forms are bend - ing low

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
Who toil a - long the climb - ing way

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
With pain - ful steps and slow

D D/C Gm/B♭ D Gm  
Look now for glad and gold - en hours

Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F  
Come swiftly on the wing

F7 B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
O rest be - side the wea - ry road

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
And hear the angels sing

Verse 4

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
For lo the days are hasten - ing on

E♭ E♭/G E°/G C9 F  
By pro - phet bards fore - told

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
When with the ev - er - cir - cling years

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
Comes round the age of gold

D D/C Gm/B♭ D Gm  
When peace shall ov - er all the earth

Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F  
Its ancient splendors fling

F7 B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
And the whole world give back the song

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
Which now the angels sing

Verse 5

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
Yet with the woes of sin and strife

E♭ E♭/G E°/G C9 F  
The world has suffered long

B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
Be -neath the an - gel strain have rolled

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
Two thou - sand years of wrong

D D/C Gm/B♭ D Gm  
And man at war with man hears not

Gm/B♭ F/C C7 F  
The love song which they bring

F7 B♭ B♭+ Cm/B♭ Cm6/B♭ B♭ F9/A B♭  
O hush the noise ye men of strife

B♭/D E♭ Cm F7 B♭  
And hear the angels sing

## What Child Is This

Em D/F# G D

What Child is this, who, laid to rest

Em Am/C B

On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Em D/F# G D

Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet

Em Am B Esus Em

While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?

Bm G D

This, this is Christ the King,

Em Am/C B

Whom shep-herds guard and angels sing

Bm G D

This, this is Christ the King,

Em Am B Esus Em

The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

Em D/F# G D

Why lies He in such mean es-tate

Em Am/C B

Where ox and ass are feed-ing?

Em D/F# G D

Good Christ-ian, fear; for sinners here

Em Am B Esus Em

The si-lent Word is plead-ing.

Bm G D

This, this is Christ the King,

Em Am/C B

Whom shep-herds guard and angels sing

Bm G D

This, this is Christ the King,

Em Am B Esus Em

The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.

Em D/F# G D  
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Em Am/C B  
Come, peasant, King, to own Him;  
Em D/F# G D  
The King of kings sal-vation brings,  
Em Am B Esus Em  
Let lov-ing hearts en-throne Him.  
Bm G D  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Em Am/C B  
Whom shep-herds guard and angels sing  
Bm G D  
This, this is Christ the King,  
Em Am B Esus Em  
The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.