

# It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Key - B $\flat$

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## Verse 1

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

## Verse 2

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

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Verse 5

B $\flat$  B $\flat$ + Cm/B $\flat$  Cm6/B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F9/A B $\flat$   
Yet with the woes of sin and strife

E $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G E $^\circ$ /G C9 F  
The world has suf - fered long

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

B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  Cm F7 B $\flat$   
Two thou - sand years of wrong

D D/C Gm/B $\flat$  D Gm  
And man at war with man hears not

Gm/B $\flat$  F/C C7 F  
The love song which they bring

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

B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  Cm F7 B $\flat$   
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.