

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

♩ = 56 D \flat F/D \flat E \flat m7 D \flat A \flat 7add9 D \flat

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with
 3. But with the woes of war and strife the
 4. For, lo! the days are has - tening on by

G \flat Gdim E \flat 7add9 A \flat A \flat 7 D \flat F/D \flat E \flat m7 C \flat 7

glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing
 peace - ful wings un - furled; and still their heaven - ly
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the an - gel -
 proph - et bards fore - told, when with the ev - er -

D \flat A \flat 7add9 D \flat G \flat E \flat m A \flat 7 D \flat

near the earth, to touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world. A -
 -strain have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong; and
 -cir - cling years comes round the age of gold: when

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F B ♭ m F B ♭ m

on the earth, to all good will, from
-bove we peace the its sad fight o - and the ver wars all - ly hear the earth not plains they the its

A ♭ / E ♭ E ♭ 7 A ♭ A ♭ 7 D ♭ F / D ♭ E ♭ m 7 C ♭ 7

heaven the news we bring." The world in sol - emn
bend on hov - ering wing; and ev - er o'er its
love song which they bring. O hush the noise of
an - cient splen - dors fling, and the whole world give

D ♭ A ♭ 7 add 9 D ♭ G ♭ E ♭ m A ♭ 7 D ♭

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.
Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.
bat - tle strife, and hear the an - gels sing.
back the song which now the an - gels sing.