

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

♩ = 56 B♭

D/B♭ Cm7 B♭ F7add9 B♭

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

E♭ Edim C7add9 F F7 B♭ D/B♭ Cm7 A♭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 -

B♭ F7add9 B♭ E♭ Cm F7 B♭

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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D Gm D Gm

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

F/C C7 F F7 B♭ D/B♭ Cm7 Aø7

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

B♭ F7add9 B♭ E♭ Cm F7 B♭

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.