

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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E ♭ / C ♭ D ♭ m7 C ♭ G ♭ 7add9 C ♭

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

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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 -

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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

E ♭ A ♭ m E ♭ A ♭ m

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

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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

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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.