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It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Tune: Carol (8.6.8.6.8.6.8.6) | Words: Edmund H. Sears, 1849 | Music: Richard Storrs Willis | Harmony: "Order of worship for the Reformed Church in the United States", 1866

Soprano and Alto

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glor - ious song of
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un -
 3. O ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing
 4. For lo! the days are has - tening on, By pro - phet bards fore -

Tenor and Bass

old, From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To touch their harps of gold; "Peace
 - furl'd; And still ce - les - tial mu - sic floats O'er all the wear - y world; A -
 low, Who toil a - long the climb - ing way, With pain - ful steps and slow; Look
 - told, When with the ev - er circ - ling years Comes round the age of gold! When

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to the earth, good will to men, From heav - en's all gra - cious King;" The earth in so - lemn
 - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on heav - en - ly wing, And ev - er o'er its
 up! for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing; Oh, rest be - side the
 peace shall ov - er all the earth Its fi - nal splen - dors fling, And the whole world send

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still-ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel sounds, The bless - ed an - gels sing.
 wear - y road, And hear the an - gels sing!
 back the song Which now the an - gels sing!

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