

It came upon the Midnight clear

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Allegretto (♩ = 100)

Sopran

1. It came upon the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un -
 3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has suf - fer - red
 4. For Lo! the day are haste - ning on, By pro - phet bards fore -

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From an - gels ben - ding near the earth to touch their harps of
 furred;
 And still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats O'er all its wea - ry
 long;
 Be - neath the an - gel strain have rolled Two thou - sand years of
 9 told,
 When, with the e - ver circ - ling years comes round the age of
 gold:
 'Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From heavn'ns' all grac - cious
 world;
 A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hove - ring
 wrong;
 And man, at war with man, hears not The love - song witch they
 13 gold;
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dours
 king!
 The world in so - lemn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels
 wings,
 And e - ver o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bles - sed an - gels
 bring:
 O hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the an - gels
 17 fling,
 And the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gel
 sing.
 sing.
 sing!
 sing.