

# It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Words by  
Edmund Hamilton Sears

Music by  
Richard Storrs Willis

♩ = 120

## VERSE

B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F $^7$ /A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  C $^7$



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of  
2. Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un -  
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing  
4. For lo, the days are hast'n - ing on, by proph - et bards fore -  
5. Yet with the woes of sin and strife, the world has suf - fered

4 F F $^7$  B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F $^7$ /A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F $^7$  B $\flat$



old. From an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace  
- furled, and still their heav - en - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world; A -  
low. Who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow. Look  
- told, when with the ev - er cir - cling years comes round the age of gold; When  
long; Be - neath the an - gel strain have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong; And

9 D Gm/B $\flat$  D Gm F/C C $^7$  F F $^7$



on the earth, good - will to men, from heaven's all - gra - cious King": The  
- above its sad and low - ly plains, they bend on hov - er - ing wing: And  
now! For glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing: O  
peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling, and  
man, at war with man hears not the love song which they bring; O

13 B $\flat$  E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  B $\flat$  F $^7$ /A B $\flat$  E $\flat$  F $^7$  B $\flat$



world in sol - emn still - ness lay, to hear the an - gels sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
rest be - side the wea - ry road, and hear the an - gels sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing. \_\_\_\_\_  
hush the noise, ye men of strife and hear the an - gels sing. \_\_\_\_\_

CCLI Song # 31078

© Words: Public Domain | Music: Public Domain

For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

CCLI License # 11540754