

It Came upon the Midnight Clear



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come with
 3. And ye, be - neath life's cru - shing load, whose
 4. For lo! the days are has - tening on, by



glo - rious song of old, from an - gels ben - ding
 peace ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly
 forms are ben - ding low, who toil a - long the
 pro - phet seen of old, when with the ev - er -



near the earth to touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world; a -
 climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow, look
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told when



on the earth, good will to men, from heaven's all gra - cious
 bove its sad and low - ly plains, they bend on ho - vering
 now! for glad and gol - den hours come swift - ly on the
 peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors



King." The world in so - lemn
 wing, and e - ver o'er its
 wing. O rest be - side the
 fling, and the whole world send



still - ness lay, to hear the an - gels sing.
 Ba - bel sounds, the bles - sed an - gels sing.
 wea - ry road, and hear the an - gels sing!
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

