

# It Came upon the Midnight Clear



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That  
 2. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The  
 3. All ye, be - neath life's cru - shing load, Whose  
 4. For lo! the days are hast' - ning on, By



glo - rious song of old, From an - gels ben - ding  
 world has suf - fered long, Be - neath the an - gel  
 forms are ben - ding low, Who toil a - long the  
 pro - phet bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -



near the earth, To touch their harps of gold:  
 strain have rolled Two thou - sand years of wrong;  
 climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow,  
 cir - cling years Comes round the age of gold;



"Peace on the earth, good will to men," From  
 And man, at war with man, hears not The  
 Look now! for glad and gol - den hours Come  
 When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its



heav'n's all - gra - cious King. The world in so - lem  
 love song which they bring. O hush the noise, ye  
 swift - ly on the wing. O rest be - side the  
 an - cient splen - dors fling, And the whole world give



still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.  
 men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing!  
 wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing!  
 back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

