

# IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Words by  
EDMOND H. SEARS

Music by  
RICHARD S. WILLIS

Moderately

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that

Chords: C, C+, F/C, C, G7/B, C

glo - rious song of old, from

Chords: F, D7, G

an - gels bend - ing near the earth to

Chords: C, C+, F/C, C, G7/B, C

touch their harps of gold: "Peace

Chords: F, Dm, G7, C

on the earth, good will to men, from

Chords: E, E/D, Am/C, E, Am

5

*It came upon the midnight*

G/D 000    D7 0    G x000    G7 x000    C 0 0    C+

Heav'ns all gra-cious King."

F/C    C 0 0    G7/B x0    C 0 0    F    Dm 0

The world in sol-lemn still-ness lay to hear the

G7 x000    1.2.3. C 0 0    4. C 0 0

an-gels sing. 2. Still sing.

2. Still through the cloven skies they came, with peaceful wings unfurled,  
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world.  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.
3. O ye, beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow.  
Look now, for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.  
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing.
4. For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophets seen of old,  
When with the ever circling years shall come the time foretold,  
When the new heaven and earth shall own the Prince of Peace, their King.  
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.