

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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Adapted

♩ = 46-50

B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ Eb C7/G F

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
2. O ye be - neath life's crush - ing load Whose forms are bend - ing low,
3. For lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - ets seen of old,

B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ Eb F7 B♭

The an - gels, bend - ing near the earth, Their won - drous sto - ry told
Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow;
When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told;

D Gm/B♭ Gm F/C C7 F

Of peace on earth, good will to men, From heaven's all - gra - cious King;
Look now, for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;
When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,

B♭ Eb/B♭ B♭ Eb F7 B♭

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
O rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing.
And all the world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing.