

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

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Sostenuto $\text{♩} = 44$

7 Sopranos *ten.*

mp It came up-on the mid-night clear, That glo-rious song of

12 *p*

12 *Altos p*

old, — From an-gels bend-ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace

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17 *cresc.* *mf* *mp*

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on the earth, good will to men From heav'n's all-gra-cious King." — The

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21 *mf* *Still*

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world in sol-ern still-ness lay To hear the an-gels sing.

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28 *p*

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thru the clo-ven¹ skies they come With peace-ful wings un-furled, And

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oo A - bove it's

still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world. — A - bove it's sad — and

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low - ly plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, — And ev - er o'er its ba - bel² sounds The

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bless-ed an - gels sing. mm oo

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(oo) For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of old, — When

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with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time for - told, — When the new heav'n and

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earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King, and the whole world send

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back the song Which now the an - gels sing. The bless-ed an - gels sing!

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1. cloven = pp. of cleave: to cut, divide, or pass through.
2. babel = a confusion of many different sounds, noise.