

# It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

(SATB div.)

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Music: Traditional German  
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*slowly, rubato*

2 4 S/A unison *mp*

*mp* T/B unison It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glor - ious song of old, From

*mp*

6 8 S/A *faster, in time* 10 *mf* T/B "Peace on earth, good

an - gels - bend - ing near the earth to touch - their harps of gold.

*mf*

12 14

will to - men from - heav'n's all - gra - cious King, The world in - sol - emn still - ness lay to

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16 18 20 *p* Ah

hear the an - gels sing.

*mf* Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with

22 Ah 24 Ah

peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly mus - ic floats a - bove the wea - ry

26 28 30 *mf* (O'er) world. (O'er) its sad and low - ly plain they bend on hov' - ring wing, And

32 34

e - ver\_ o'er its ba - bel sounds the bles - sed an - gels sing, \_\_\_\_\_

36 38 40

*f* For lo! the\_ days are has - t'ning on, By pro - phets seen of *mf* (Good

42 44

Chris - tian men re - joice, \_\_\_\_\_ ) When with the\_ e - ver - cir - cling years shall come\_ the time fore (With  
old, \_\_\_\_\_

46 heart and soul and voice, \_\_\_\_\_ ) *f* When the heav'ns and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their told.

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52 King, And all the world send back the song which now the an - gels sing.

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58 *rit.* The an - gels sing

*rit.*