It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

(SATB div., with easier piano)

Text: Edmund H. Sears
Music: Traditional German
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slowly, rubato

mp It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old, From

S/A unison mp

T/B unison faster, in time

mf "Peace on earth, good will to men from heav’n’s all-gracious King, The world in solemn stillness lay"

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Hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peace-ful wings un-furled.
And still their heav’n-ly music floats above the wea-ry world.

O’er its sad and low-ly plain they bend on hov’ring wing, And...
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ever o'er its babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on, by prophets seen of old

Christian men rejoice,

When with the ever circuiting years shall come, the time foretold.
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Heart and soul and voice, told

When the heav'ns and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their own

King, And all the world send back the song which now the angels sing.

The angels sing

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