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It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Sears, Willis, and Schroeder

C **D⁷** **G** **G**
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G **C** **G** **C** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear, that glorious song of old,

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:

B⁷ **E^m** **D⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
"Peace on the earth, good will to men", from heaven's all gracious King.

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing

G **C** **G** **C** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;

B⁷ **E^m** **D⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
Above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on hovering wing,

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
And ever o'er its Babel sounds, the blessed angels sing.

G **C** **G** **C** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
O ye beneath life's crushing load whose forms are bending low

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow

B⁷ **E^m** **D⁷** **A⁷** **D⁷** **D⁷**
Look now for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing

G **C** **G** **C** **D⁷** **G** **G**
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing

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G C G C A⁷ D⁷ D⁷
Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world hath suffered long;

G C G C D⁷ G G
Beneath the angel-strain have rolled two thousand years of wrong;

B⁷ E^m D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ D⁷
And man, at war with man, hears not the love song which they bring;

G C G C D⁷ G G
O hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the angels sing.

G C G C A⁷ D⁷ D⁷
For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet bards foretold,

G C G C D⁷ G G
When, with the ever-circling years, comes round the age of gold;

B⁷ E^m D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ D⁷
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,

G C G C D⁷ G G
And the whole world give back the song, which now the angels sing.

End with:

G C G
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