

# It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

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It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold  
Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heaven's all gracious king  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies they come with peaceful wings unfurl  
And still their heavenly music floats, O'er all the weary world.  
Above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing  
And ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing  
Blessed angels sing

O ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low  
Who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow  
Look now for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing  
O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing  
And hear the angels sing

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