

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

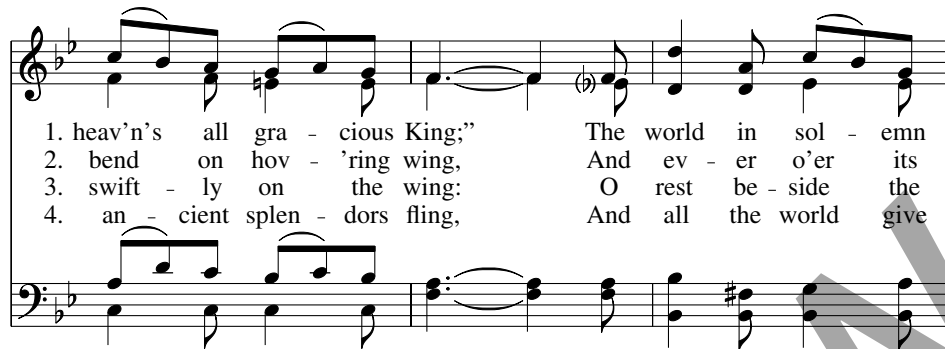
1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
 2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful
 3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are
 4. For, lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - et

1. song of old, From an - gels bend - ing
 2. wings un - furled, And still their heav'n - ly
 3. bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the
 4. bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -

1. near the earth To touch their harps of gold:
 2. mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry world:
 3. climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow,
 4. cir - cling years Comes 'round the age of gold;

1. "Peace on the earth, good will to all, From
 2. A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They
 3. Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come
 4. When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

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1. heav'n's all gra - cious King;" The world in sol - emn
2. bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er o'er its
3. swift - ly on the wing: O rest be - side the
4. an - cient splen - dors fling, And all the world give



1. still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing.
2. Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
3. wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing.
4. back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Text: CMD; Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876, alt.
Music: CAROL; Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900, alt.