

# It Came upon the Midnight Clear 170

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace" . . . Lk. 2:14



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of old,  
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come, with peace - ful wings un - furled,  
3. For lo, the days are has - tening on, by proph - ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
and still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;  
when, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, shall come the time fore - told,



"Peace on the earth, good - will to men, from heaven's all gra - cious King":  
a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they bend on hov - ering wing,  
when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling,



the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
and ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

