

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

(SATB div., with easier piano)

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

2 4 S/A unison *mp*

mp T/B unison It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glor - ious song of old, From

mp

6 8 S/A *faster, in time* 10 *mf* T/B "Peace on earth, good

an - gels - bend - ing near the earth to touch - their harps of gold.

mf

12 14

will to - men from - heav'n's all - gra - cious King, The world in - sol - emn still - ness lay to

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16 18 20 *p* Ah

hear_ the an - gels sing.

mf Still through the__ clo - ven skies they come, with

22 Ah 24 Ah

Ah

peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their_ heav'n - ly mus - ic floats a - bove_ the wea - ry

26 28 30 *mf*

(O'er) world. *mf* O'er_ its sad and low - ly plain they bend on hov' - ring wing, And

(O'er)

32 34

e - ver__o'er its ba - bel sounds the bles - sed an - gels sing.

36 38 40

f For lo! the__ days are has - t'ning on, By pro - phets seen *mf* of (Good

42 44

Chris - tian men re - joice, () When with the__ e - ver - cir - cling years shall come, the time fore (With
old,

46 48 50

heart and soul and voice, _____) *f* When the heav'ns and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their
told.

52 54

King, And all the world send back the song which now the an - gels sing.

56 58

rit. The an - gels sing