

# IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

(1849)

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Tenor Lead

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It came up - on — the mid - night clear, that  
And ye, be - neath — life's crush - ing load, whose  
For lo, the days — are has - tening on, by

Bari Bass

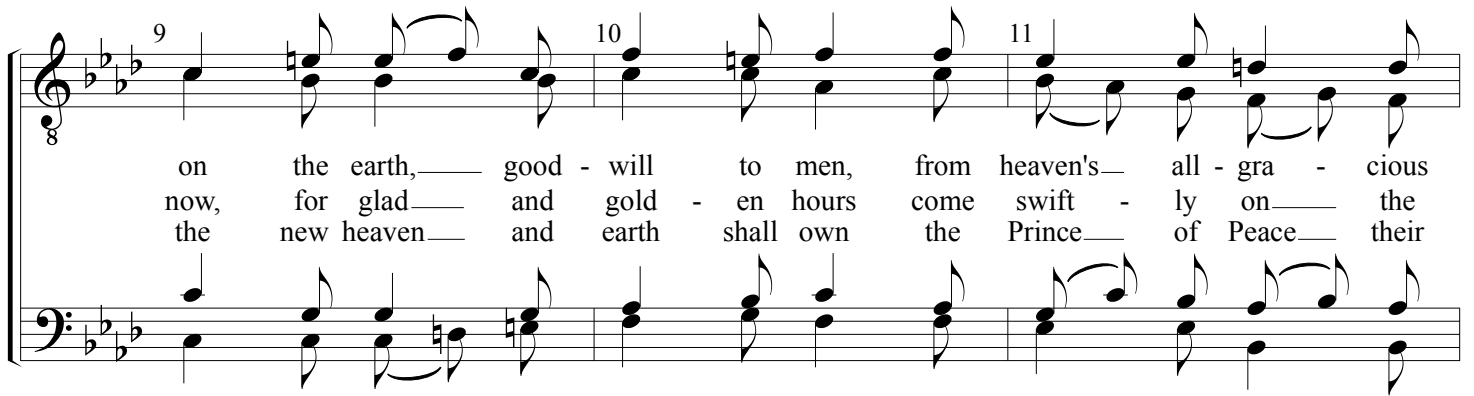
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glo - rious song — of old, — from an - gels bend - ing  
forms — are bend - ing low, — who toil a - long — the  
proph - et seen — of old, — when, with the ev - er -

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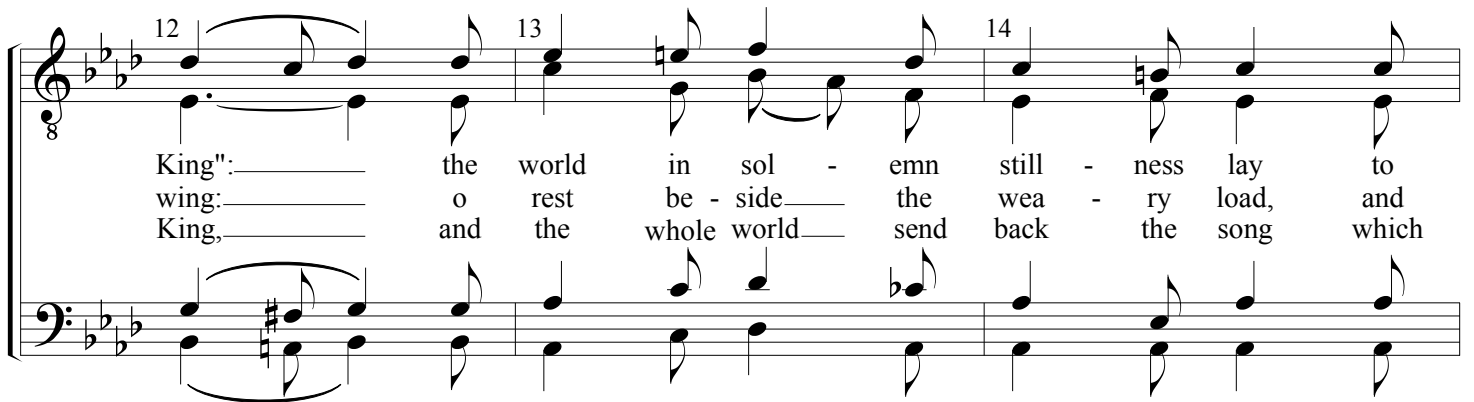
near the earth to touch their harps — of gold: — "Peace  
climb - ing way with pain - ful steps — and slow, — Look  
cir - cling years, shall come the time — fore - told, — when

*It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*



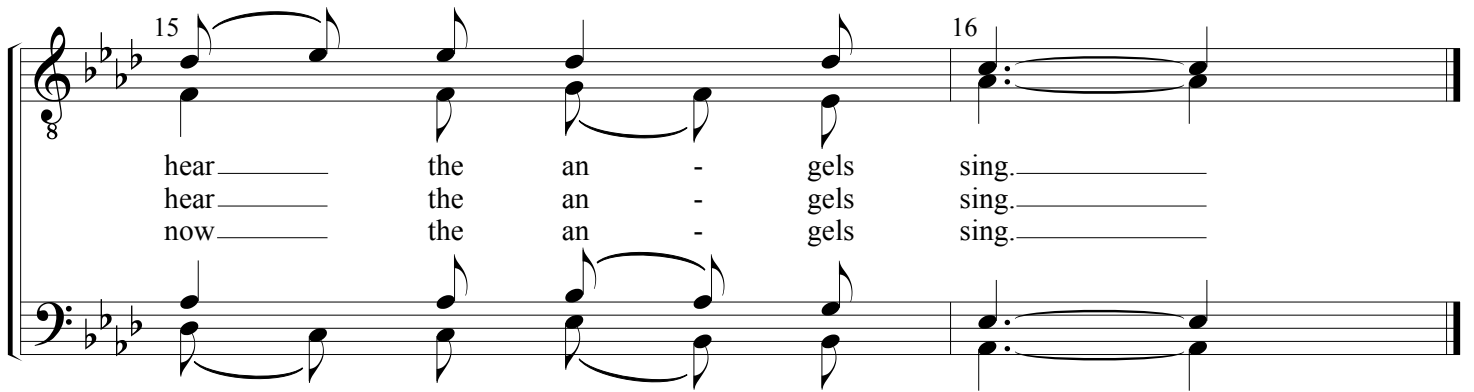
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on the earth, good - will to men, from heaven's all - gra - cious  
now, for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the  
the new heaven and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their



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King": the world in sol - emn still - ness lay to  
wing: o rest be - side the wea - ry load, and  
King, and the whole world send back the song which



15 16

hear the an - gels sing.  
hear the an - gels sing.  
now the an - gels sing.