

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

♩ = 140
mid tempo

tune: CAROL

words by Edmund Sears
music by Richard Willis
arr. Don Chapman

G C/G D/G C/G G G C/G

mf

4 *unison* 5

mf

1. It came u - pon the mid - night clear, that
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come with
3. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose

D/G C/G G G C/G D/G C/G G

7 *men on part*

glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing
peace - ful wings un - furled, And still their heaven - ly
forms are bend - ing low, Who toil a - long the

C A7 D G C/G

10

near the earth, to touch their harps of gold: "Peace
 mu - sic floats o're all the wea - ry world; A -
 climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and slow, Look

D/G C/G G C D G

13

on the earth, good - will to men, from heaven's all gra - cious
 bove its sad and low - ly plains, they bend on hov - 'ring
 now! for glad and gold - en hours come swift - ly on the

B Em A

16

King." The world in sol - emn still - ness lay, to
 wing, And ev - er o're its Ba - bel sounds the
 wing; O rest be - side the wea - ry road, and

D G C/G D/G C/G G

19

1

hear the an - gels sing.
 bless - ed an - gels sing.
 hear the an - gels

C D G C/G D/G C/G G

22

2

2. Still
 3. And sing.

G C/G D/G C/G G G D/G

mp

25

unison

mp 4. For

C/G G G D/G C/G G

lo, the days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of

G D/G C/G G C/G A/G

old, When with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall

D/F# G D/G C/G G

men on part

come the time fore - told, *mf* When peace shall o - ver

C D G B *mf*

37

all the earth its an - cient splen - dors fling, And

Em A D

40

the whole world — send back the song which now the an - gels

G C/G D/G C/G G C D

43

sing.

G C/G D/G C/G G