

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

(1849, 1850)

Words by

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Music by

RICHARD S. WILLIS (1819-1900)

Tenor
Lead

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of
 2. For lo! the days are has - tning on, By proph - ets seen of

Bari
Bass

old, _____ From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of
 old, _____ When with the ev - er cir - cling years Shall come the time fore-

gold: _____ "Peace on the earth, good will to the men From heav'n's all gra - cious
 told, _____ When peace shall o - ver all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors

King." _____ The world in sol - emn still-ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing. _____
 fling. _____ And the whole world send back the song, Which now the an - gels sing. _____