

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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Tenor Lead

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of
2. For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets seen of

Baritone 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 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.