

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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$\text{♩} = 60$

Pno. *mf*

Ped.

4

Sopranos **A**

It came up - on the clear, that glo - rious sound of

8

old, An - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of

mf

gold. "Peace on the earth, good - will to all, from heav'n's all gra - cious

King!" The world in sol - emn still - ness .r the An - gels sing.

mp **B**

Still through the clo - ven

mp

Still through the clo - ven

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25

skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled, and

skies they come, with peaceful wings unfur' and

28

still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all - ry world. A -

still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats the wea - ry world. A -

32

bove its sad - ly plains, they bend on hov - 'ring

bove its and low - ly plains, they bend on hov - 'ring

35

wing and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels

wing and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless - ed an - gels

C

39

sing. Ah

bring out the melody Yet with the woes of

mf Ah

sing.

44

ah

ah

sin and strife, th...s suf - fered long: be - neath the an - gel -

ah

ah

48

ah

ah

train have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong. And

ah

And

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51

man at war with man hears not the love song that they

man at war with man hears not the ' that they

54

bring, Oh hush the noise, O strife, and hear the an - gels

bring, Oh hush th' ye of strife, and hear the an - gels

58

rit. Unison f For_

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Maestoso

62 **D** Descant *f*

For lo! The days are has-t'ning on by proph - ets seen of old, when

lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen of when

lo! The days are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets s d, when

66

with the ev - er - , years shall come the time fore - told,

with the er - r - cling yeras shall come the time fore - told, when

with er - cir - cling yeras shall come the time fore - told, when

70

when peace shall o-ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dours fling, and

peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen - dours ff and

peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen , and

ff

74

rit. . .

the whole world give_ ' song, which now the an - gels sing.

the whole worl' k the song which now the an - gels sing.

the v give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

rit. . .