



It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Noel

for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glor - ious song of
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un -
3. Yet, with the woes of sin and strife, the world has suf - fered
4. O ye, be - neath life's cru - shing load, whose forms are ben - ding
5. For lo! the days are hast - 'ning on by pro - phets seen of

old, from an - gels ben - ding near the earth to touch their harps of
furl'd, and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry
long. Be - neath the heav'n - ly strain have rolled two thou - sand years of
low, who toil a - long the climb - ing way with pain - ful steps and
old when, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, shall come the time fore -