

It came upon the midnight clear.

ANTHEM FOR CHRISTMAS.

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VOICE. *Allegretto.* **BASS SOLO. ad lib.**

Allegretto. ♩ = 88.
Sw. soft Ob.

p *Sw. Diaps.*

senza Ped.

It came up - on the mid - night clear, That

glo - rious song of old, From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of

L. H.

Ped.

CHORUS. SOPRANO.
pp (As if in the distance.)

"Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, peace on the earth. good - will to men From

CHORUS. ALTO.

"Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, good - will to men From

CHORUS. TENOR. *pp*

"Good - will to men From

gold ;

pp Ch.

** acc. ad lib.*

senza Ped.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

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Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

The world in sol - emn still - ness

Org.

Ped.

a tempo.
pp “Peace on the earth, peace on the earth,

a tempo.
pp “Peace on the earth,

rall.

ay To hear the an - gels sing.
L.H. Ch.

rall. *pp* *a tempo.*

senza Ped.

pp peace on the earth, good - will to men, From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

pp “Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

pp peace on the earth, good - will to men, From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

Still through the

ad lib. *Org. Sw.*

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

clo - ven skies they come With peace - ful wings un - furled : And

still their heaven - ly mu - sic floats O'er

dim. *pp*

p
Ped.

a tempo.
pp

"Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, peace on the earth, good -

pp

"Peace on the earth, good -

pp

"Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, good -

rit.

all the wea - ry world :

pp Ch.

rit. *a tempo.*

senza Ped

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King :”

mp A - bove its sad and low - ly

mp Sw.

plains They bend on hovering wing, And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The

Ped.

pp “Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, peace on the earth, good -

pp “Peace on the earth, peace on the earth, good -

pp “Good -

bles - ed an - gels sing.

L.H. *pp Ch.*

senza Ped.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King, from Heaven's all - gra - cious

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King, . . . from Heaven's all - gra - cious

- will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious King, . . . from Heaven's all - gra - cious

cres. *cres.* *cres.* *cres.* *cres.* *Gt. cres.*

King: Peace on the earth, good - will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious

King: peace on the earth, good - will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious

King: CHORUS. Peace on the earth, good - will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious

"Peace on the earth, good - will to men From Heaven's all - gra - cious

f *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff* *f* *ff*

Ped.

King: " For lo, for lo, the days are hast - 'ning

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mf *poco accel.* *cres.* *mf* *poco accel.* *cres.* *mf* *poco accel.* *cres.* *mf* *poco accel.* *cres.*

mf (add Full Sw.)

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on, By pro - phet-bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -

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on, By pro - phet-bards fore - told, When with the ev - er -

- circ - ling years Comes round the age of gold ; When

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- circ - ling years Comes round the age of gold ; When

- circ - ling years Comes round the age of gold ; When

dim. *p*

dim. *p*

dim. *p*

dim. *p*

dim. *p Sw.*

senza Ped.

Peace, when Peace, when Peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

Peace, when Peace, when Peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

Peace, when Peace, when Peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

Peace, when Peace, when Peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

Peace, when Peace, when Peace shall o - ver all the earth Its

rall. *dim.* *Tempo. pp*

rall. *dim.* *Tempo. pp*

rall. *dim.* *Tempo. pp*

rall. *dim.* *Tempo. pp*

dim. rall. *pp* * *ad lib.*

senza Ped.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

Allegro.

an - cient splen - dours fling, And the whole world give back the song Which

an - cient splen - dours fling, And the whole world give back the song Which

an - cient splen - dours fling, And the whole world give back the song Which

an - cient splen - dours fling, And the whole world give back the song Which

f *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf* *f* *mf*

Org.

Allegro. ♩ = 120.

f *Gt.*

Ped.

rall.

senza Ped.

now the an - gels sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels

now the an - gels sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels

now the an - gels sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels

now the an - gels sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels

cres. *rall.* *cres.* *rall.* *cres.* *rall.* *cres.* *rall.*

cres. *rall.*

Allegro.

sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing, which

sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing, which

sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing, which

sing, the whole world give back the song Which now the an - gels sing, which

Allegro. ♩ = 120.

Ped.

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

now the an-gels sing. A - - - - men, A - - -

now the an-gels sing. A - - - - - - - - - -

now the an-gels sing. A - - - - - - - - - -

now the an-gels sing. A - - - - - - - - - - men, A - - - - men,

ff sempre.

Ped. fff

- - - - - men, A - men, A - men.

- - - - - men, A - men, A - men.

- men, A - men, A - men, A - men.

A - - - - - men, A - men, A - men.

ff

senza Ped. *Ped.*

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