It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

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It came upon a midnight clear
That glorious song of old
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold

Peace on the earth, good will to men From Heaven's gracious King The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing

Still through the cloven skies, they come With peaceful wings unfurled And still the heavenly music flows Over all the weary world

Above its sad and lonely plains They bend on hovering wing And, o'er its Babel ancient sounds The blessed angels sing

Oh, you beneath life's crushing load Whose forms are bending low Who tore among the climbing way With painful steps and slow

Look now for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wind Oh, rest beside the weary road To hear the angels sing