It Came Upon A Midnight Clear

Traditional
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INTRO
C F | C | F G7 | C

VERSE 1
| C F | C
It came upon a midnight clear
| F D7 | G7
That glorious song of old
| C F | C
From angels bending near the earth
| F G7 | C
To touch their harps of gold
| E7 | Am
"Peace on the earth, good will to men
| G D7 | G
From heaven's all gracious King;"
| C F | C
The world in solemn stillness lay,
| F G7 | C
To hear the angels sing

VERSE 2
| C F | C
Still through the cloven skies they come
| F D7 | G7
With peaceful wings un furled,
| C F | C
And still their heavenly music floats
| F G7 | C
O'er all the weary world
| E7 | Am
A bove its sad and lowly plains
| G D7 | G
They bend on hovering wing;
| C F | C
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
| F G7 | C
The blessed angels sing.

VERSE 3
| C F | C
O ye, beneath life's crushing load
| F D7 | G7
Whose forms are bending low,
| C F | C
Who toil along the climbing way
| F G7 | C
With painful steps and slow
| E7 | Am
Look now! for glad and golden hours
| G D7 | G
Come swiftly on the wing;
| C F | C
O rest beside the weary road
| F G7 | C
And hear the angels sing

VERSE 4
| C F | C
For lo! The days are hastening on
| F D7 | G7
by prophets seen of old
| C F | C
When with the ever circling years
| F G7 | C
shall come the time fore told
| E7 | Am
When peace shall over all the earth
| G D7 | G
its ancient splendors fling
| C F | C
And the whole world send back the song
| F G7 | C
which now the angels sing!

