**It Came Upon the Midnight Clear**

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**C F C**

It came upon the midnight clear,

 **F D7 G 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 G7**

From heaven's all gracious King!

 **C F C**

The world in solemn stillness lay

 **F G7 C**

To hear the angels sing.

 **C F C**

Still through the cloven skies they come

 **F D7 G G7**

With peaceful wings unfurled

 **C F C**

And still their heavenly music floats

 **F G7 C**

O'er all the weary world;

 **E7 Am**

Above its sad and lowly plains

 **G D7 G G7**

They bend on hovering wing.

 **C F C**

And ever o'er its Babel sounds

 **F G7 C**

The blessed angels sing.

G

F

C

**BARITONE**

Am

E7

G7

 **C F C**

Yet with the woes of sin and strife

 **F D7 G G7**

The world hath suffered long;

 **C F C**

Beneath the angel-strain have rolled

 **F G7 C**

Two thousand years of wrong;

 **E7 Am**

And man, at war with man, hears not

 **G D7 G G7**

The love song which they bring:

 **C F C**

O hush the noise, ye men of strife,

 **F G7 C**

And hear the angels sing.

 **C F C**

For lo! The days are hastening on,

 **F D7 G G7**

By prophet bards foretold,

 **C F C**

When, with the ever-circling years,

 **F G7 C**

Shall come the Age of Gold;

 **E7 Am**

When peace shall over all the earth

 **G D7 G G7**

Its ancient splendors fling,

 **C F C**

And all the world give back the song

 **F G7 C**

Which now the angels sing

E7

Am

D7

F

C

G

G7