

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear



Tuning: D-F#-A
For diatonic dulcimer

Words: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876
Music: Richard Storrs Willis, 1819-1900

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D G D G E A A7

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old, From
2. Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come, With peace - ful wings un - fur'l'd; And
3. For lo! the days are hast' - ning on, By proph - ets seen of old, When

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D G D G A7 D

an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps of gold: "Peace
still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wear - y world: A -
with the ev - er - circ - ling years, Shall come the time fore - told, When

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F# Bm A E A A7

on the earth, good will to men From heav'n's all gra - cious King." The
bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on hov' - ring wing, And
the new heav'n and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King, And

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D G D G A7 D

world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
ev - er o' - er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
the whole world send back the song, Which now the an - gels sing.

The last note can be simply a 0 on the bass string each time;
the 0-7-10 chord makes a sweet-sounding final-ending.

arr. by R. Randle 10/2003