

It came upon the midnight clear

Arthur Sullivan efter trad. engelsk melodi

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1. It came up - on a mid-night clear, that glo - rious song of
2. Still through the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un -
3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has suf - fered
4. For lo! the days are has-tening on, by pro - phet bars fore -

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Cello

old,
-furled;
long;
-told

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song of old from an-gels bend-ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold: Peace
wings un-furled and still their heav'n-ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea-ry world; a -
suf-fered long be - neath the an-gels train have rolled two thou-sand years of wrong; and
bars fore-told when, with the e - ver - cir-cling years comes round the age of gold; when

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song of old,
wings un-furled;
suf-fered long;
bars fore-told

Cel.

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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
 man, at war with man, hears not the love - song which they bring; o
 peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen-dours fling, and

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world in so - lemn' still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing!
 e - ver o'er its Ba - bel sounds the bles - sed an - gels sing.
 hush the noise, ye men of strife, and hear the an - gels sing
 the whole world send back the song which now the an - gels sing.

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the an - gels sing!

Cel.