

22. IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

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English traditional melody
adapted by ARTHUR SULLIVAN
arranged by DAVID WILLCOCKS

In moderate time (♩ = 92)

SOPRANO

ALTO

OPTIONAL ACCOMP.

1. It — came up — on the — 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

(with 8ves ad lib.)

old, From — an — gels bend — ing — near the earth To — touch their harps of gold;
-furred; And — still their heav'n — ly — mu — sic floats O'er — all the — wea — ry world;
long; Be — neath the an — gel — strain have rolled Two — thou — sand years of wrong;

'Peace on —
A — bove.
And man,

The world
And ev —
O hush

4. For — lo! t
4. I

LEAR

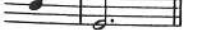
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o - rious song of
ice-ful wings un -
ld has suf - fered



as of gold:
i - ry world;
s of wrong;



'Peace on the earth, good - will to men, From heav'n's all - gra - cious King!
A - bove its sad and low - ly plains They bend on ho - v'ring wing;
And man, at war with man, hears not The love - song which they bring:

The world in so - lem - n still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
And ev - er o'er its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing.
O hush the noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing!

By pro - phets fore - told,
4. For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By pro - phet - bards fore - told,
4. For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By pro - phet - bards fore - told,
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When with the years

When, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, Comes round the age of gold;

When peace shall o'er the earth

When peace shall ov - er all the earth Its an - cient splen - dours fling,

When peace shall o'er the earth

And the whole world shall hear the an - gels sing.

And the whole world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Words traditional

SOPRANO 1

SOPRANO 2

PIANO

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