

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR.

Pr. 10 cts.

Moderato. A CHRISTMAS ANTHEM.

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Tenor
or
Soprano Solo.

Quartette.

Organ
or
Piano.

The musical score is written for three parts: Tenor or Soprano Solo, Quartette, and Organ or Piano. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked 'Moderato'.

First System:

- Tenor or Soprano Solo:** It came up - on the
- Quartette:** *pp* It came up - on the
- Organ or Piano:** *p* (Piano introduction with arpeggiated chords)

Second System:

- Tenor or Soprano Solo:** midnight clear, the glorious song of old..... From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of
- Quartette:** midnight clear, the glorious song of old. From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of
- Organ or Piano:** (Continuation of piano accompaniment)

Third System:

- Tenor or Soprano Solo:** gold. Peace on earth, good will toward men, from Heav'n's all gracious King. The
- Quartette:** gold.
- Organ or Piano:** (Continuation of piano accompaniment)

Fourth System:

- Tenor or Soprano Solo:** (Continuation of vocal line)
- Quartette:** *pp* Vox Humana.
- Organ or Piano:** (Continuation of piano accompaniment, ending with a triplet)

world in solemn stillness lay, To hear the blessed an - gels

pp Peace on earth, good will toward men, the bless ed an - gels

pp

sing Still thro' the clov - en skies they come, with

sing

p

peaceful wings un - furled; And still their heavenly music floats on all the weary world. A -

bove its sad and low-ly plains, they bend on hovering wing; And ev-er o'er its Ba-bel sounds the

blessed angels sing.

For lo the days are hastening on, by prophet bards fore-told, when with the ev-er

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cresc.

mf *cresc.* *f*

f

circling years comes round the age of gold.

circling years comes round the age of gold. When Peace shall over all the world its ancient splendor

Adagio.

And the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

fling, And the whole world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Adagio.

ff *ff*

pp *ppp*

dim. *pp* *rit.* *ppp*