

# It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

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Tempo: 132

Intro: D (X4)

## VERSE 1:

G C G C G C A7 D  
It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
From angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
B Em B Em D A7 D D7  
"Peace on the earth, goodwill to men, from heav'n's all-gracious King."  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

## CHORUS:

C G C G  
Glory to God, Peace to all men,  
C G C G  
Glory to God in the Highest  
C G C G C G C G  
In the Highest!

## VERSE 2:

G C G C G C A7 D  
Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
And still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world.  
B Em B Em D A7 D D7  
Above its sad and low-ly plains, they bend on hovering wing;  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
And ever o'er its Babel sound the bless-ed angels sing.

## VERSE 3:

G C G C G C A7 D  
For lo, the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
When, with the ever-circling years, shall come the time foretold,  
B Em B Em D A7 D D7  
When the new heaven and earth shall own the Prince of Peace their King,  
G C G C G C Am D7 G  
And the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.