

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (C) E \flat (G) (Gsus4) (G) B \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat (C) E \flat (A7) C7

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. And ye, be - neath — life's crush - ing load, Whose forms — are bend - ing
4. For, lo, the days — are has - tening on, By proph - et bards — fore -

(D) F (G) B \flat (C) E \flat (G) B \flat (Gsus4) (G) B \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat

1. old, — From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To
2. furled, — And still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er
3. low, — Who toil a - long — the climb - ing way With
4. told, — When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Comes

(C) E \flat (Am) Cm (D7) F7 (G) B \flat (B7) D7

1. touch their harps — of gold: — “Peace on the earth, — good
2. all the wea - ry world: — A - bove its sad — and
3. pain - ful steps — and slow, — Look now! for glad — and
4. 'round the age — of gold; — When peace shall o - ver

(Em) Gm (B7) D7 (Em) Gm (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F (D7) F7 [(D7) F7]

1. will to all From heav'n's — all - gra - cious King;” — The
2. low - ly plains They bend — on hov - 'ring wing, — And
3. gold - en hours Come swift - ly on — the wing: — O
4. all the earth Its an - cient splen - dors fling, — And

(G) B \flat (C) E \flat (G) (Gsus4) (G) B \flat B \flat sus4 B \flat (C) E \flat (Am) (D7) Cm F7 (G) B \flat

1. world in sol - emn still - ness lay, To hear the an - gels sing. —
2. ev - er o'er — its Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing. —
3. rest be - side — the wea - ry road And hear the an - gels sing. —
4. all the world — give back the song Which now the an - gels sing. —

Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody.

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