

It Came upon the Midnight Clear 512

F C F Gm Edim F C C/B \flat F/A F B \flat F

1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song of old,
 2. O ye be - neath life's crush - ing load Whose forms are bend - ing low,
 3. For lo, the days are has - tening on, By proph - ets seen of old,

F C Dm B \flat F C F Dm F/A F/C C7 F

The an - gels, bend - ing near the earth, Their won - drous sto - ry told
 Who toil a - long the climb - ing way With pain - ful steps and slow;
 When with the ev - er - cir - cling years Shall come the time fore - told;

Dm C \sharp dim/E Dm/F Gm A7 Dm G9/D C/E Dm/F C/G G7 C

Of peace on earth, good will to men, From heaven's all - gra - cious King;
 Look now, for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the wing;
 When the new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King,

C F/A C7 D7 Gm F/A C Dm F/A F/C C7 F

The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
 O rest be - side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing.
 And all the world send back the song Which now the an - gels sing.

Isaiah 9:6 / Luke 2:13, 14 / Revelation 21:1. This setting of the familiar carol is well established in the United Kingdom, and throughout the British Commonwealth.

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MUSIC: English melody, Sullivan's *Church Hymns with Tunes*, 1874; harm. Arthur S. Sullivan

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