

IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Capo 3: (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) (Gsus4) (G) Bb Bbsus4 Bb (C) Eb (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 pass - ing on, By proph - et bards fore -

(D) F (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Gsus4) (G) Bb Bbsus4 Bb

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

(C) Eb (Am) Cm (D7) F7 (G) Bb (B7) D7

1. touch their harps of "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 (D7) C7 (D) F (D7) F7 [(D7) F7]

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

(G) Bb (C) Eb (G) (Gsus4) (G) Bb Bbsus4 Bb (C) Eb (Am) (D7) Cm F7 (G) Bb

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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