

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Dulcimer - DAD

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	It	came	up - on	the	mid - night	clear	That		
T	0	0	0	3 _m 3 _m (3)	0	0	0	0	
A	0	3 _m	3 _m	4 _i 4 _i 4	1 _m	1 _m	1 _m	1	
B	0	5 _p	2 _a	4 _p 3 _a (3)	0	1 _a	0	0	

	glo - ri - ous	song	of	old,	From	an - gels	bend - ing		
T	1 _m 1 _m 1 _m	1 _m 1	3 _m	2 _m	(2)	0	0	3 _m 3 _m (3)	
A	2 _i 2 _i 2 _i	0	0	3 _i	3	3 _m	3 _m	4 _i 4 _i 4	
B	1 _a 2 _p 3 _p	3 _p 4 _p 5 _p		4 _p	(4)	5 _p	2 _a	4 _p 3 _a (3)	

	near	the	earth,	To	touch	their	harps	of	
T	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
A	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0

	gold	"Peace	on	the	earth	good			
T	0	0	0	2 _i	2 _i 2 _i	2 _i			
A	1 _m	1 _m	3 _m	1 _a	1 _a 2 _m	2 _m			
B	3 _p	4 _p	5 _p	(2) _p	(2) _p 2 _p	2 _p			

Notes on playing: The tab in () parenthesis - only play if no one is singing or no instrument (such as fiddle) is playing melody. There is no D# on the dulcimer so that note is ignored and another C# is played instead.

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	Em				B	Em			D			A7		
	will to men,				From	hea'n's			all			gra - cious		
T	1 _i	1 _i	1 _i	3 _m	0	0	0	1 _m	1 _m	1 _m	0	0	0	
A	1 _m	1 _m	1 _m	3 _a	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	2	
B	1 _a	2 _p	3 _p	5 _p	4	3	2	1 _a	2 _p	1 _a				

	D				D7			G			C			
	King;"				The	world			in			so - lem		
T	0	0	0	0	3 _m	3 _m	3 _m	3 _m	3 _m	3	0	0	0	
A	0	0	0	0	3 _a	3 _a	4 _i	4 _i	4 _i	4	5 _p	2 _c	4 _p	
B	0	0	0	0	5 _p	2 _c	4 _p	3 _a	(3)					

	G				C			Am			D7			G			
	still - ness				lay	To			hear			the an - gels			sing.		
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	1 _m	1 _m	1 _m	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1 _m	
B	0	1 _a	0	0	1 _a	1	2 _p	1 _a	0	3 _p							

Still through the cloven skies they come,
 With peaceful wings unfurled;
 And still their hea-v'nly music flats
 O'er all the weary world:
 Above its sad and lowly plains
 They bend on hov'ring wing,
 And ever o'er its Babel sounds
 The blessed angels sing.

For lo! the days are hast'ning on,
 By prophets seen of old,
 When with the ever-circling years
 Shall come the time foretold,
 When the new heav'n and earth shall own
 The Prince of Peace their King,
 And the whole world send back the song
 Which now the angels sing