

4. MIDNIGHT NOEL

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear
and The First Noel

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TRADITIONAL CAROLS

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 44) *mf* 3

ACCOMP. *mf*

* It came up - on — the

4 mid - night clear, that glo - rious song — of old, — From

7 an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps — of

*Melody by Richard Storrs Willis (1819-1900); words by Edmund Hamilton Sears (1810-1876).

10 *f* **11**

gold: _____ "Peace on the earth, — good - will to men, from

13 *mp*

heav'n's all - gra - cious King!" _____ The world in sol - emn

16 *poco rit.* *a tempo*

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.

19 *rit.* *mf*

For

23

a tempo



lo, the days— are has - t'ning on, by proph - ets seen— of old, When

a tempo



27



with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time— fore -



30

f 31



told, When the new heav'n— and earth shall own the



33

mf



Prince— of Peace— their King, And the whole world— send



36

back the song which now the an - gels sing.

39

cresc.

"Glo - ry to God! Peace on the earth! Born is the King_ of

42

rit.

(♩ = ♩) Moderato (♩ = ca. 108)

Is - ra - el!"

46

rit.

mp

* The_

*Traditional English carol (17th century).

51

a tempo

first — No - el the an - gel did say was to cer - tain poor

a tempo

mp

56

59

shep - herds in fields as they lay; In — fields — where they lay —

61

keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's night — that

65

mf

67

was — so deep. No - el, — No - el, No -

mf

69

f

el, No - el, Born is the King of Is - ra -

74

mf

mf

78

el. Then let us

79

all with one ac - cord sing - prais - es to our

84

86

heav'n - ly Lord, That hath made heav'n and

earth of naught, and with His blood man -

cresc.

kind hath bought. No - el, No - el, No -

f [94]

rall. *ff* *a tempo* *f*

el, No - el, Born is the King! Glad - ly we

rall. *ff* *a tempo* *f* *cresc.*

101 sing, "Born is the King of Is - ra - el!"

ff *Broadly* *molto rit.*

ff *molto rit.*