

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear #207

with enhanced piano - and vocal counter melody

Brightly

Text: Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876
Music: Richard S. Willis, 1819-1900

Vocal

Optional vocal counter melody - suggested for verses 2 and/or 3 2. Still

Piano 1

Enhanced piano accompaniment - or use with organ as a piano/organ duet accompaniment

SATB

Piano 2 or ORGAN - as in current hymnbook of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints It

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thru the clo - ven skies - they come on, With peace - ful ews wings un - furled, And When

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came up - on the mid skies - night they clear, That glo - rious song of old, From

lo! the clo - ven has - t'ning on, By peace - ful wings seen of furled, And When

The musical score is written for a vocal soloist, piano, and SATB choir. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The score is divided into two systems. The first system includes a vocal line with an optional counter melody, a piano part with enhanced accompaniment, and a SATB choir part. The second system continues the vocal and SATB parts with lyrics. The piano part is marked 'Piano 1' and 'Piano 2 or ORGAN'. The SATB part is marked 'SATB'. The lyrics are: 'thru the clo - ven skies - they come on, With peace - ful ews wings un - furled, And When' and 'came up - on the mid skies - night they clear, That glo - rious song of old, From'. The score is marked 'Brightly' and '2. Still'.

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still with their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats O'er all the wea - ry fore -

the the ev - er cir - cling years Shall come the time _____

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SATB

an still with gels their bend heav'n - ing ly near mu - the sic earth floats To touch their harps _____ of

the the ev - er er - cir - cling years O'er Shall all come the the time _____ ry fore -

12

world. _____ A - bove its sad and low earth - ly plains They

told, _____ When the new heav'n and and shall own The

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SATB

gold: _____ "Peace on the the earth, _____ good will to men From

world. _____ A - bove its sad heav'n _____ and low earth - ly shall plains own The

told, _____ When the new heav'n _____ and and shall own The

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bend _____ on of hov - 'ring wing. _____ And ev - er o'er its
 Prince _____ of Peace _____ their King, _____ And the whole world send

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SATB

heav'n's _____ all - gra - cious King." _____ The And world in sol - emn
 bend _____ on of hov - 'ring wing, King, _____ And ev the whole o'er world _____ its
 Prince _____ of Peace _____ their King, _____ And ev the whole world _____ send

18

ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing. _____ For sing. _____
 back _____ the song Which now the an - gels

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SATB

still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing. _____ Still For
 ba - bel sounds The Which now the an - gels sing. _____ For
 back the song Which now the an - gels sing. _____ For

1, 2. 3.

1, 2. 3.

1, 2. 3.

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