

IT CAME UPON THE  
KEY OF G 6 / 8

MIDNIGHT CLEAR  
ALTERNATE KEY

INTRO(x4)/INTERLUDES(x2):

G C G

G C G  
It came upon the midnight clear,  
C A7 D  
That glorious song of old,  
G C G  
From angels bending near the earth,  
C D/F# G  
To touch their harps of gold:  
Bm Em  
Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
D A7 D  
From heaven's all-gracious King.  
G C G  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
C D/F# G  
To hear the angels sing.

G C G  
Yet with the woes of sin and strife  
C A7 D  
The world has suffered long;  
G C G  
Beneath the angel strain have rolled  
C D/F# G  
Two thousand years of wrong;  
Bm Em  
And man, at war with man, hears not  
D A7 D  
The love-song which they bring;  
G C G  
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,  
C D/F# G  
And hear the angels sing.

G C G  
And ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
C A7 D  
Whose forms are bending low,  
G C G  
Who toil along the climbing way  
C D/F# G  
With painful steps and slow,  
Bm Em  
Look now for glad and golden hours  
D A7 D  
Come swiftly on the wing.  
G C G  
O rest beside the weary road,  
C D/F# G  
And hear the angels sing.

G C G  
For lo the days are hastening on,  
C A7 D  
By prophet bards foretold,  
G C G  
When with the ever circling years,  
C D/F# G  
Comes round the age of gold.  
Bm Em  
When peace shall over all the earth  
D A7 D  
Its ancient splendors fling,  
G C G  
And the whole world gives back the song  
C D/F# G  
Which now the angels sing.