

It came upon the midnight clear

Words by E.H. Sears(1810-1876)

English trad.melody ad. by Arthur Sullivan(1842-1900)

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Sopranos

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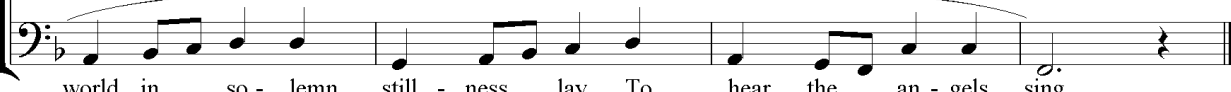
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hush the noise, ye - men of strife, And__ hear_ the an - gels sing!
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