

## It Came Upon the Midnight Clear





- 1 It came up-on the mid-night clear, that glo-rious song of old,
- 2 Still through the clo ven skies they come with peace-ful wings un furled,
- 3 And you, be neath life's crush-ing load, whose forms are bend-ing low,
- 4 For lo! The days are has-t'ning on, by proph-ets seen of old,



from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps of gold: and still their heav'n-ly mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world. who toil a - long the climb-ing way with pain - ful steps and slow: when with the ev - er - cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,



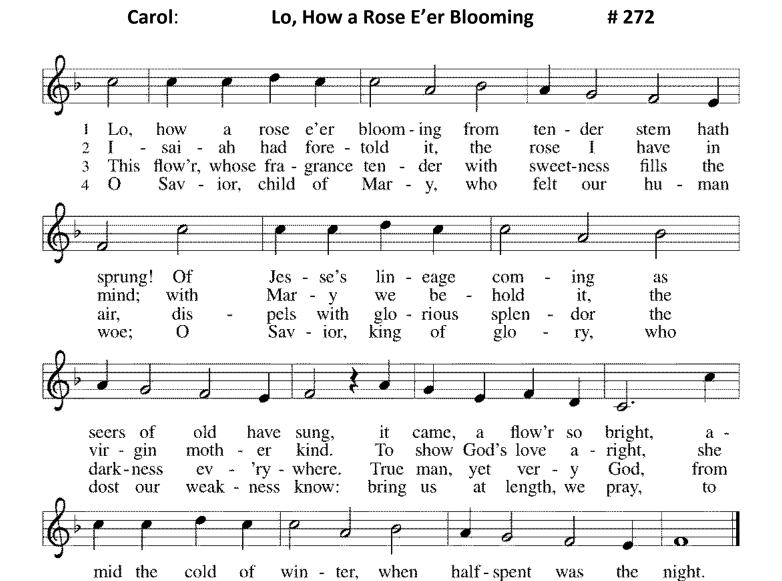
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heav'n's all-gra-cious king."

A - bove its sad and low-ly plains they bend on hov-'ring wing, look now, for glad and gold-en hours come swift - ly on the wing; when peace shall o - ver all the earth its an - cient splen-dors fling,



The world in sol - emn still-ness lay to hear the an sing. and ev - er o'er its ba - bel sounds the bless-ed an - gels sing. be - side the wea-ry road and hear the an - gels oh, rest sing! and all the world give back the song which now the an - gels sing.





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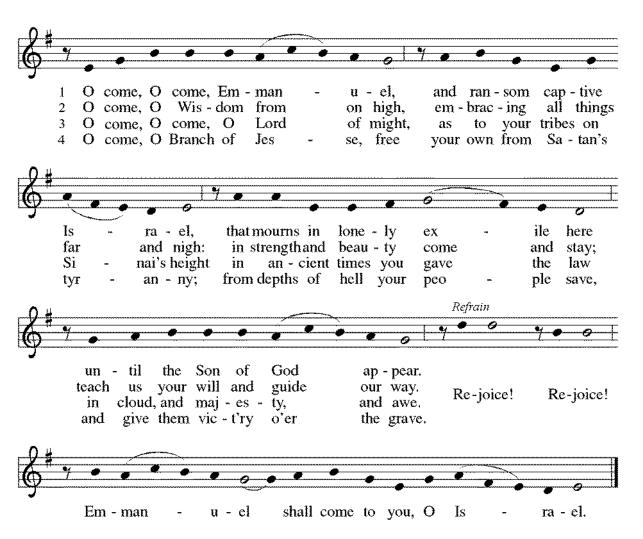
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#### Carol:

"Most high - ly fa - vored la - dy."

# The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came # 265





- 5 O come, O Key of David, come, and open wide our heav'nly home; make safe the way that leads on high, and close the path to misery. *Refrain*
- O come, O Dayspring, come and cheer;
   O Sun of justice, now draw near.
   Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
   and death's dark shadow put to flight. Refrain
- 7 O come, O King of nations, come, O Cornerstone that binds in one: refresh the hearts that long for you; restore the broken, make us new. Refrain
- 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. *Refrain*

#### Carol:

### **Infant Holy, Infant Lowly**

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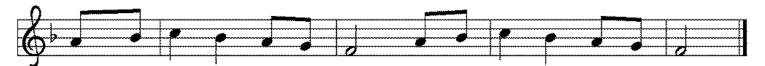
- In fant ho ly, in fant low ly, for his bed a cat tle stall;
- 2 Flocks were sleep-ing, shep-herds keep-ing vig-il till the morn-ing new



ox - en low - ing, lit - tle know-ing Christ the child is Lord of all. saw the glo - ry, heard the sto - ry, tid - ings of a gos - pel true.



Swift-ly wing-ing, an - gels sing-ing, bells are ring-ing, tid - ings bring-ing: Thus re-joic-ing, free from sor-row, prais-es voic-ing, greet the mor-row:



Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

#### Carol: O Little Town of Bethlehem

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0 lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie! For Christ is born of Mar - y, and, gath - ered all a bove How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly the won - drous gift giv'n! is ho - ly child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us. we pray;



A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by; while mor-tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won-d'ring love. God im-parts to So hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n. out our sin, and be born in cast en - ter in. us to - day.



yet thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light. O geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth, morn-ing stars, to com - ing; but, this world of No ear may hear his in sin. We. hear the Christ-mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell:



The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night. God the king, and and prais - es sing to peace to all the earth! where meek souls will re - ceive him, still the dear Christ en - ters in. a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el! oh, come to us,

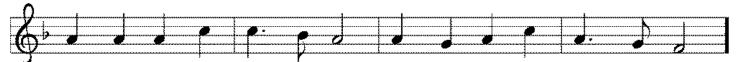
#### Carol:

### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

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- 1 An gels we have heard on high, sweet ly sing ing o'er the plains,
- 2 Shep-herds, why this ju bi-lee? Why your joy ous strains pro-long?
- 3 Come to Beth le hem and see him whose birth the an gels sing;



and the moun-tains in re-ply, ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains. What the glad-some tid - ings be which in - spire your heav'n - ly song? come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born king.



