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It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

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Richard S. Willis
Arranged by Leila Fletcher

Moderato

mp It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious song - of
old, From an - gels bend - ing near the earth To touch their harps - of
gold; "Peace on the earth, good will to men, From heav'n's all gra - cious
King!" The world in sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.

2.
Still through the cloven skies
they come,
With peaceful wings un-
furled;
And still their heavenly
music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly
plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel
sounds
The blessed angels sing.

3.
O ye, beneath life's crushing
load,
Whose forms are bending
low,
Who toil along the climbing
way
With painful steps and slow:
Look now, for glad and
golden hours
Come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
And hear the angels sing.

4.
For lo! the days are hast-
ning on,
By prophets seen of old,
When with the ever-circling
years
Shall come the time fore-
told;
When the new heaven and
earth shall own
The Prince of Peace their
King,
And the whole world give
back the song
Which now the angels sing.

Christmas Bells

Leila Fletcher

Bohemian Carol
Arranged by Leila Fletcher

Allegretto

mf Ring, Christ-mas bells, your soft, sil-ver chim-ing Calls to us from the sky;

An-gels of glo-ry once sang the sto-ry, Glad ti-dings from on high. O'er Beth-le-hem, the

stars now are shin-ing, Where once the Babe so sweet-ly lay sleep-ing; Ring, joy-ful Christ-mas bells!