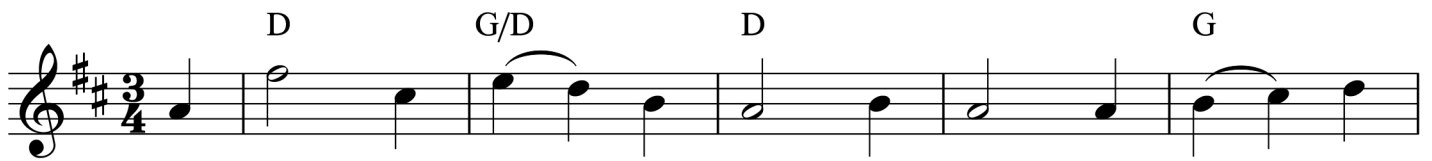


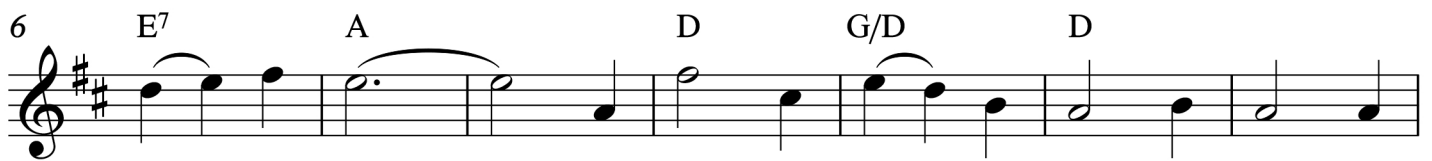
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

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It came up - on the mid - night clear, That glo - rious
 Still thro' the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful
 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the world has
 For lo! the days are has - t'ning on, By proph - ets



song of old From an - gels bend - ing near the earth, To
 wings un-furled And still their heav'n-ly mus - ic floats O'er
 suf ferred long Be - neath the an - gle strain have rolled Two
 seen of old When with the ev - er cir - cling years comes



touch their harps of gold "Peace on the earth good will to
 all the wea - ry world A - bove its sad and low - ly
 thou - sand years of wrong And men at war with men hear
 round the age of gold when peace shall o - ver all the



men. From heav-en's all gra - cious King." The world in
 plains They bend on hov - 'ring wing, And ev - er,
 not the love - song which they bring. O hush the
 earth its an - cient splen - dors fling, And the whole



sol - emn still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing.
 o'er its Ba - bel sounds, The bles - sed an - gels sing.
 noise, ye men of strife, And hear the an - gels sing!
 world send back the song which now the an - gels sing.