

# It Came upon the Midnight Clear

Edmund H. Sears, 1810-1876

Richard Willis, 1819-1900



1. It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious song of  
 2. Still thru the clo - ven skies they come with peace - ful wings un  
 3. And you, be - neath life's crush - ing load, whose forms are bend - ing  
 4. For lo! The days are hast'n - ing on, by pro - phets seen of



old, from an - gels bend - ing near the earth to  
 furl'd, and still their heav'n - ly mu - sic floats o'er  
 low, who toil a - long the climb - ing way with  
 old, when with the ev - er - circl - ing years shall



touch their harps of gold: "Peace on the earth, good  
 all the wear - y world. A - bove its sad and  
 pain - ful steps and slow: look now, for glad and  
 come the time fore - told, when peace shall o - ver



will to men, from heav'n's all - gra - cious king." The  
 low - ly plains they bend on hov' - ring wing, and  
 gold - en hours come swift - ly on the wing; oh,  
 all the earth, its an - cient splen - dors fling, and



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

# O Little Town of Bethlehem

Phillips Brooks, (1835-1893)

"St. Louis", Lewis Redner



1.O lit -tle town of Beth-le-hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2.For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and,gath-er'd all a - bove  
 3.How si -lent -ly, how si -lent -ly the won drous gift was giv'n!  
 4.O ho -ly child of Beth-le-hem, de-scend to us, we pray;



A bove thy deep and dreamless sleep, the si - lent stars go by;  
 While mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of\_won d'ring love.  
 So God im -parts to hu -man hearts the blessings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in\_ us to - day.



yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er -last -ing light.  
 O morn-ing stars, to - geth -er pro-claim the ho -ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com -ing; but, in this world of 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.  
 and prais -es sing to God the king, and peace to all the earth!  
 where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.  
 oh, come to us, a-bide with us, our Lord Im-man-u - el!

# O Come O Come, Emmanuel

Cologne, 1710

Veni, Emmanuel



1. O come, o come, Em - man - u -  
 2. O come, o come, thou Lord \_\_\_\_\_ of  
 3. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se,  
 4. O come, thou Dayspring, come \_\_\_\_\_ and



el, and ran-som cap-tive Is - ra - el, That  
 Might, Who to thy tribes, on Si - nai's height, In  
 free Thine own from Sa-tan's ty - ran - ny; From  
 cheer Our spir - its by Thine ad - vent here; Dis



mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
 an - cient times didst give the law In cloud, and ma - jes  
 depths of hell thy peo - ple save And give them vic-t'ry  
 perse the gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shadow



God \_\_\_\_\_ ap - pear. Re - joice! Re-joice! Em -  
 ty \_\_\_\_\_ and awe.  
 o'er \_\_\_\_\_ the grave.  
 put \_\_\_\_\_ to flight.



man - u - el Shall come to you, o Is - ra - el.



# Go Tell It on the Mountain

African American spiritual

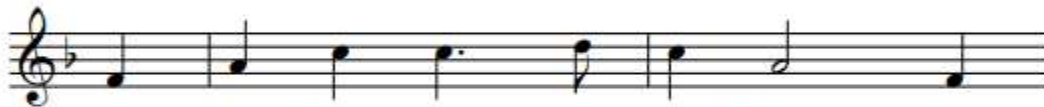
Refrain:



Go tell it on the moun- tain, o-ver the hills and ev- 'ry- where;



go tell it on the moun - tain that Je - sus Christ is born.



1.While shep - herds kept their watching o'er  
2.The shep - herds fear'd and trem - bled when,  
3.Down in a lone - ly man - ger the



si - lent flocks by night, be - hold, thru - out the  
lo, a - bove the earth rang out the an - gel  
hum - ble Christ was born; and God sent us sal -



heav - ens there shone a ho - ly light.\_\_\_\_  
cho - rus that hail'd our Sav - ior's birth.\_\_\_\_  
va - tion that bless - ed Christ-mas morn.\_\_\_\_