

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold.
Peace on the earth, good will to man
From Heav'n's all gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,
With peaceful wings unfurled;
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.

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.

Angels From the Realms of Glory

Angels from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o'er all the earth;
Ye who sang creation's story,
Now proclaim Messiah's birth.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

Shepherds in the fields abiding,
Watching o'er your flocks by night,
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant Light.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

Sages, leave your contemplations,
Brighter visions beam afar;
Seek the great desire of nations
Ye have seen His natal star.
Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ the new-born King.

Greeting cards keep traditions

Such expressions as "A Ryghte Merrie Chrystmasse Toe You" have now become archaic and the spelling quaint. But the continued exchange of Christmas cards over the years has been a strong influence in preserving the traditional words, or greetings, associated with the season. Great writers of every age since medieval times have made contributions to the various expressions and phrases that are associated with Christmas.

From the very beginning of greeting cards, importance was placed on the message itself. Some of the earliest cards were simply greetings with sprigs of holly as a border on an otherwise plain card.

As early as the 1880's in England and also in America, verses appropriate to the season and composed by famous authors, were proving popular on Christmas cards.

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