Oley Speaks

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Christmas Song with Piano Accompaniment

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High voice in C. Low voice in A

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Adagio maestoso

Piano

Allegretto

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 men, From
heav'n's all-gracious King! The world in solemn,
stillness lay To hear the angels

Allegro
Still thro' the cloven skies they come
With peaceful wings unfurled,
And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the wearied world,
And besea its sad and lonely plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing.
ye, beneath lifts crushing load Whose forms are bending

low, Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and

Allegro grandioso

slow! Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the

p Adagio

wing; Oh, rest beside the weary road And hear the angels
Allegretto

Allegro

Lo, the days are passing on,

By prophets seen of old,

When with the ever-circling years

Shall come the time foretold,

When the new heaven and
earth shallow The Prince of Peace their King, And

the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing, And

largo etcetera rit.

the whole world send back the song Which now the angels sing!

ff a tempo e ben marcato