

Upon the Midnight

Allegretto

Arthur Sullivan

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11 *cresc.*

1. good-will to men, From heav'ns all gra - cious King:" — The world in so - lemn
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18 *p*

1. still - ness lay To hear the an - gels sing, To hear the an - gels sing, To
 2. Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing, The bless - ed an - gels sing, The

pp

1. still - ness ay To hear the an - gels sing, The world in so - lemn still - ness lay To
 2. Ba - bel sounds The bless - ed an - gels sing, And e - ver o'er its Ba - bel sounds The

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dim. pp rall.

1. hear the an-gels sing, To hear the an-gels sing.
 2. bless-ed an-gels sing, The bless-ed an-gels sing.

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1. hear the an-gels sing, To hear the an-gels sing.
 2. bless-ed an-gels sing, The bless-ed an-gels sing.

30 *f*

3. Yet with the woes of sin and strife The world has wait-ed long.

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3. Be - neath the an - gel strain have roll - ed Two thou - sand

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3.years of wrong; And men, at war with men, hear not The love song *dim.*

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51 *Solo.*

"Peace to the earth,

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3. which they bring; Oh hush the noise ye men of strife, And hear the an-gels

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56 *rall.*

3. good-will to men, From heav'n's all gra-cious King!"

dim. *pp*
3. sing And hear the an-gels sing

dim. *pp* *rall.*
3. sing And hear the an-gels sing.

dim. *pp* *rall.*
3. sing And hear the an-gels sing,

dim. *pp* *rall.*
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4. And ye, be - neath life's crush - ing load, Whose forms are bend - ing low, Who

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rall.

4. toil a - long the climb - ing way, With pain - ful steps and slow, With pain - fol steps and

rall.

4. toil a - long the climb - ing way, With pain - ful steps and slow, With pain - fol steps and

rall.

4. toil a - long the climb - ing way, With pain - ful steps and slow, With pain - fol steps and

rall.

4. toil a - long the climb - ing way, With pain - ful steps and slow, With pain - fol steps and

p

rall.

74 *f a tempo*

4. slow; _____ Look now! for glad and gold - en hours Come swift - ly on the

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f a tempo

79 *p*

4. wing; O rest be-side the wear - y road, And hear the an - gels sing! And

4. wing; O rest be-side the wear - y road, And hear the an - gels sing! O rest be -

4. wing; O rest be-side the wear - y road, And hear the an - gels sing! O rest be -

4. wing; O rest be-side the wear - y road, And hear the an - gels sing! O rest be -

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84 *Sopransolo*

"Peace to the earth good - will to
 4. hear the an - gels sing. And hear the an - gels sing. And
 4. -side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing, And
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 4. -side the wea - ry road, And hear the an - gels sing, And

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men, From heav' - ns all gra - cious, all gra - cious King!"
 4. hear the an - gels sing, the an - gels sing. *pp*
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 4. hear the an - gels sing, the an - gels sing. *pp*

rit al fine *pp*