

# Noel

Words: Edmund Sears 1810-76

Music: Arthus Sullivan 1842-1900

It came upon a midnight clear

Treble 1  
For\_ lo! the days by\_ pro-phet bards fore -

Treble 2  
For\_ lo! the days by\_ pro-phets fore -

Alto  
For\_ lo! the days are\_ hast-'ning on, by bards fore -

For\_ lo! the days are\_ hast-'ning on, by pro-phet bards fore

The first system of the musical score for 'Noel' is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features four vocal staves (Treble 1, Treble 2, Alto, and a fourth staff) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'For lo! the days by pro-phet bards fore -', 'For lo! the days by pro-phets fore -', 'For lo! the days are hast-'ning on, by bards fore -', and 'For lo! the days are hast-'ning on, by pro-phet bards fore'. The piano accompaniment consists of chords in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

5  
told, when, with the years comes round the age of

told, when, with the years comes round the

told, comes round the age, the

told, when, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, comes round the age of

The second system of the musical score begins at measure 5. It features four vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: 'told, when, with the years comes round the age of', 'told, when, with the years comes round the', 'told, comes round the age, the', and 'told, when, with the ev - er - cir - cling years, comes round the age of'. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

gold; when peacestill o - ver all the earth its  
 age of gold; when peacestill o'er the earth its an-cient splen-dours  
 age of gold; when o - ver all the earth its  
 gold; when peaceshall o - ver all the earth its an-cient splen-dours

an-cient splen - dours fling,  
 fling, and  
 splen - dours fling, and the whole  
 fling, and the whole world give

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and all shall hear the an - gels sing.  
the whole world shall hear the an - gels sing.  
earth give back the song the an - gels sing.  
back the song which now the an - gels sing.

The musical score consists of five systems. The first four systems are vocal staves in G major, 4/4 time. The first system has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "and all shall hear the an - gels sing." The second system has the lyrics: "the whole world shall hear the an - gels sing." The third system has the lyrics: "earth give back the song the an - gels sing." The fourth system has the lyrics: "back the song which now the an - gels sing." The fifth system is a piano accompaniment with a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). It features chords and moving lines in both hands, with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The piano part concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.