

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

The words for **It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** were written in 1846 by Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister from Massachusetts. They were first published as a poem in *The Christian Register* in 1849. The music was written by Richard Storrs Willis, an editor for the *New York Tribune* newspaper. Most likely, the two never met.

Words by Edmund H. Sears
Music by Richard Storrs Willis

Gently

mf It came up - on the mid - night clear, that glo - rious

1 2 2

Duet: Student plays one octave higher.

Gently

RH
LH

mp

6

11

17

23

28

mf

mp

rit.

p