

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

B♭ major · 6/8 · melody with note names

Key B♭ major (two flats: B♭, E♭)

Range D4 to D5

Words Edmund H. Sears, 1849

Music tune CAROL, Richard Storrs Willis, 1850

Staff 1: B♭ Eb B♭ Eb Edim
 F D A C B♭ G F G F F G A B♭ B♭ C D

Staff 2: F B♭ Eb B♭ Eb F7
 C F D A C B♭ G F G F F G G A G F

Staff 3: B♭ Gm
 B♭ D D D D E F# G A B♭ D

Staff 4: F C7 F B♭ Eb
 C B♭ A G A G F F D A C B♭ G

Staff 5: B♭ Eb F7 B♭
 F G F F G G A G F B♭

Scale of B♭ major B♭ CDE♭ FGA I B♭:B♭ DF IV E♭:E♭ GB♭ V F:FAC

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