

# DIRECTOR'S SCORE

# MIDNIGHT NOEL

VOICE 1: "Noel" - a word of joy, a word of hope. Noel is a season that's all about "good news"... good news that comes in an ancient story we've heard many times before, but with a message that is ever new. Hear the good news of this scripture:

*Incorporating*  
"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "The First Noel"  
*Arranged by MARK HAYES (ASCAP)*  
*Orchestrated by Dave Williamson*

VOICE 2: And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a Baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." (Luke. 2:8-12)\*

VOICE 1: Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." (Luke. 2:13-14)

Tune: CAROL, Richard Storrs Willis, 1819 - 1900  
Words: Edmund H. Sears, 1810 - 1876

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 38) *mp*

Choir It came up - on — the mid - night clear, — that glo - rious song — of old; — from

Flute *mp*

Oboe (Soprano Sax) (Clarinet) *mp*

Percussion 1 & 2 *mp* Bells *mp* Mark Tree *mp*

Piano *mp*

Violin 1 *mp*

Violin 2 *mp*

Viola (Clarinet) *mp*

Cello *pizz.* *mp* *arco*

Double Bass *pizz.* *mp*

1 2 3 4 5 6

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an - gels bend - ing near the earth to touch their harps— of gold: ————— “Peace on the earth,— good -

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*mf*

*pizz.*

*arco*

*mf*

7 8 9 10 11

Choir will to men," from heav'n's all-gracious King! The world in solemn stillness lay, to

Flute

Oboe

Clar.

Horn 1 & 2

Perc. 1 & 2

Piano

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Viola

Cello

D. Bass

*poco rit.* *mp* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

Sus. Cym. *lightly* *mp*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*poco rit.* *a tempo*

*mp* *mp* *pizz.* *mp* *pizz.* *mp*

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