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## IT CAME UPON THE MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Year after year as the quiet clear nights of the Christmas season approach the spirits of thousands who have a touch of poetry or imagination in them are stirred at the contemplation of the New Testament story of the birth of Jesus. What countless poems have been produced by writers, great and small. One of the finest expressions is by an American, Edmund H. Sears, a Unitarian minister and a poet, who lived in Massachusetts from 1810 to 1876. In December 1849 he published in a religious journal the poem beginning:

It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth,  
To touch their harps of gold;  
"Peace on the earth, good-will to men  
From heaven's all-gracious King;"  
The world in solemn stillness lay,  
To hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come,  
With peaceful wings unfurled;  
And still their heavenly music floats  
O'er all the weary world;  
Above its sad and lowly plains  
They bend on hovering wing  
And over o'er its laboring  
The blessed angels sing.

O ye, beneath life's crushing load,  
Whose forms are bending low,  
Who toil along the climbing way  
With painful steps and slow:  
Look now, for glad and golden hours  
Come swiftly on the wing;  
O rest beside the weary road  
And hear the angels sing.

For lo! the days are hastening on,  
By prophets seen of old.  
When with the ever-circling years  
Shall come the time foretold.  
When the new heaven and earth shall own  
The Prince of Peace, their King,  
And the whole world send back the song  
Which now the angels sing.

**TWO MINUTES OF OPTIMISM**

(By Herman J. Stitch)  
What Chance Has the "Baby?"  
Newspaper writers frequently receive queer letters. And one of the queerest came in the mail the other day.

It is from a boy of sixteen, who strangely enough, is number sixteen in a family of sixteen.

He is terribly down-hearted because all his elder brothers and sisters are so much brighter, cleverer and abler than he is.

We have been looking up this matter of large families and have run across some rather interesting facts—one of them, that a surprising number of occupants of the world's scroll of name and fame are younger members of big broods.

Luther Burbank, for instance, is the thirteenth child of a family of fifteen. Henry Steinway was the youngest of a family of twelve. John and Charles Wesley were two in a nice little circle of nineteen.

Daniel Webster was the eleventh little Webster. Theodore Parker was also the eleventh and last in his family. Frederick Froebel and Beethoven were preceded by big broods that achieved oblivion.

James Oliver was the baby in a family of eight. And Benjamin Franklin was one of a family of seventeen—last except "another baby," or so. However, the soul of Ben goes marching on, while those of his brothers and sisters have long since rested in peace.

Witness, also: Samuel Gompers, Russell Sage, Andrew Carnegie, Marshall Field, Jacob Gould Schurman, Richard Mansfield, Enrico Caruso, Ogden Armour and a host of others the editor has called a halt on who were "one of many."

Cheer up, son; the fact that you are the "baby" of the family seems to put you in Destiny's favored class. It should stimulate you to "snow" them—just as it has no doubt done to those leaders who stand out, and who were preceded by a goodly assortment of perfectly respectable brothers and sisters, whose chief claim to distinction lies in their being next of kin to the last or next to the last little, wailing, surprise party.

—A blizzard swept over the Orange River colony, Natal, Cape Colony, and the Transvaal of South Africa last September, terrifying the natives of that region so that explanations by the whites could scarcely reconcile them to the seeming miracle of snow.

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