

Sleighting Song

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mf

Soprano

When calm is the night _____ and the stars shine bright, _____

mf

Alto

When calm is the night _____ and the stars shine bright, _____

mf

Tenor

When calm is the night _____ and the stars shine bright, _____

mf

Bass

When calm is the night _____ and the stars shine bright, _____

5

S

the sleigh glides smooth and cheer-i - ly; _____

A

the sleigh glides smooth and cheer-i - ly; _____

T

the sleigh glides smooth and cheer-i - ly; _____

B

the sleigh glides smooth and cheer-i - ly; _____

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S
— and mirth and jest a - bound — while all is still a - round,

A
— and mirth and jest a - bound — while all is still a - round,

T
8 — and mirth and jest a - bound — while all is still a - round,

B
— and mirth and jest a - bound — while all is still a - round,

15

S
— save the hor - ses' tramp - ling sound, — and the

A
— hor - ses' tramp - ling sound, — and the

T
8 — hor - ses' tramp - ling sound, — and the

B
— hor - ses' tramp - ling, hor - ses' tramp - ling sound, — and the

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19 *mp legato*

S horse - bells tink - ling mer-ri - ly. But when the

A horse - bells tink - ling mer-ri - ly. *mp legato* But when the drift - ing

T horse - bells tink - ling mer-ri - ly. *mp legato* But

B horse - bells tink - ling mer-ri - ly.

23 *cresc.*

S drift - ing snow in the trav'-ler's face shall blow and hail is dri - ving

A snow in the trav'-ler's face shall blow and hail is dri - ving *cresc.*

T when the drift - ing snow — shall blow and hail is dri - ving *cresc.*

B *mp legato* But when the snow — shall blow and hail is dri - ving *cresc.*

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S
drear-i - ly, and the wind is shrill and loud, Then no sleigh shall

A
drear-i - ly, and the wind is shrill and loud, Then no sleigh shall

T
drear-i - ly, and the wind is loud, Then no sleigh shall

B
drear-i - ly, and the wind is loud, Then no sleigh shall

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

cresc. *f*

33

S
stir a-broad; Nor a - long the beat-en road shall the horse-bells tink - le

A
stir a-broad; Nor a - long the beat-en road shall the horse-bells tink - le

T
stir a-broad; Nor a - long the beat-en road shall the horse-bells tink - le

B
stir a-broad; Nor a - long the beat-en road shall the horse-bells tink - le

rit. *mp* Slower

rit. *mp* Slower

rit. *mp* Slower

rit. *mp* Slower

38 *mf a tempo*

S mer-ri-ly. But to-night the skies are clear _____ and we have not to fear _____

A mer-ri-ly. But to-night the skies are clear _____ and we have not to fear, _____

T mer-ri-ly. But to-night the skies are clear _____ and we have not to fear, _____

B mer-ri-ly. But to-night the skies are clear _____ and we have not to fear, _____

42

S _____ that the time should lin - ger wear-i - ly;

A _____ that the time should lin - ger wear-i - ly; _____

T _____ that the time should lin - ger wear-i - ly; _____

B _____ that the time should lin - ger wear-i - ly;

47

S
— For good hu-mor has its charm, — ev-en win-ter to dis-arm,

A
— For good hu-mor has its charm, — ev-en win-ter to dis-arm,

T
8
— For good hu-mor has its charm, — ev-en wint-ter to dis-arm,

B
— For good hu-mor has its charm, — ev-en win-ter to dis-arm,

52

S
— and our cloaks shall wrap us warm, — *cresc.* //

A
— and our cloaks shall wrap us warm, — *cresc.* //

T
8
— and our cloaks shall wrap us warm, and the *mp* //

B
— and our cloaks shall wrap us warm, *cresc.* //

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57 *mf cresc. to end*
S and the bells shall tink - le, tink - le,
mp cresc. to end
A and the bells shall tink - le, tink - le, bells shall tink - le, tink - le,
cresc. to end
T bells shall tink - le, tink - le, bells shall tink - le, tink - le, bells shall tink - le, tink - le,
B

60 *f*
S bells shall tink - le mer - ri - ly.
f
A bells shall tink - le mer - ri - ly.
f
T bells shall tink - le mer - ri - ly.
mf cresc. *f*
B bells shall tink - le mer - ri - ly.