



Sleighbing Song

William Mason
(1829-1908)

S
A
T
B

A - way, a - way! o'er the glis - t'ning snow, With mer - ry glee and with

A - way, a - way! o'er the glis - t'ning snow, With mer - ry glee and with

A - way, a - way! o'er the glis - t'ning snow, With mer - ry glee and with

A - way, a - way! o'er the glis - t'ning snow, With mer - ry glee and with

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S song we go; With laugh and shout, While bells ring out, Hur -

A song we go; With laugh and shout, While bells ring out, Hur -

T song we go; With laugh and shout, While bells ring out, Hur -

B song we go; With laugh and shout, While bells ring out, Hur -

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S rah, hur-rah! for the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Hur -

A rah, hur-rah! for the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Hur -

T rah, hur-rah! for the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Hur -

B rah, hur-rah! for the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Hur -

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S rah, hur-rah! For the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright,

A rah, hur-rah! For the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright,

T rah, hur-rah! For the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Ring,

B rah, hur-rah! For the win-ter's night, The snow so white, And the moon so bright, Ring,

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S Ring, ring, ring, ring, the bells ring— out, ring, ring, ring,

A Ring, ring, ring, ring, the bells ring— out, ring, ring, ring,

T ring, ring, ring, the bells ring out, ring, ring,

B ring, ring, ring, the bells ring out, ring, ring,

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S ring, ring, ring, the bells ring— out.

A ring, ring, ring, the bells ring out.

T ring, ring, ring, ring, the bells ring out.

B ring, ring, ring, ring, the bells ring out.

S Our steeds are fleet, and they light - ly— spring, And count - less gems from their

A Our steeds are fleet, and they light - ly spring, And count - less gems from their

T Our steeds are fleet, and they light - ly spring, And count - less gems from their

B Our steeds are fleet, and they light - ly spring, And count - less gems from their

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S path - ways_ fling; With_ mer - ry_ song, We_ glide_ a - long, With

A path - ways fling; With_ mer - ry_ song, We_ glide_ a - long, With

T path - ways fling; With_ mer - ry_ song, We_ glide_ a - long, With

B path - ways fling; With_ mer - ry_ song, We_ glide_ a - long, With

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S speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright; With

A speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright; With

T speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright; With

B speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright; With

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S speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright,

A speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright,

T speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright, Ring,

B speed of bird is our rap - id flight, With hearts as light, And with eyes as bright, Ring,

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S Ring, ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long, Ring, ring, ring,

A Ring, ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long, Ring, ring, ring,

T ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long, Ring, ring,

B ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long, Ring, ring,

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S ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long.

A ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long.

T ring, ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long.

B ring, ring, ring, ring, we glide a - long.

S Hur - rah, hur - rah! for a steed that flies, For ro - sy cheeks and for

A Hur - rah, hur - rah! for a steed that flies, For ro - sy cheeks and for

T Hur - rah, hur - rah! for a steed that flies, For ro - sy cheeks and for

B Hur - rah, hur - rah! for a steed that flies, For ro - sy cheeks and for

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S spark - ling eyes, For ring - ing bells, And sing - ing belles; For

A spark - ling eyes, For ring - ing bells, And sing - ing belles; For

T spark - ling eyes, For ring - ing bells, And sing - ing belles; For

B spark - ling eyes, For ring - ing bells, And sing - ing belles; For

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S health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with belles that sing; For

A health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with belles that sing; For

T health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with belles that sing; For

B health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with belles that sing; For

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S health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with

A health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with

T health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with

B health and joy our ride doth bring, With bells that ring, And with

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S
belles that sing, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that ___

A
belles that sing, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that ___

T
belles that sing, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that

B
belles that sing, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that

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S
sing, Ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that ___ sing.

A
sing, Ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that sing.

T
sing, Ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that sing.

B
sing, Ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, ring, with belles that sing.

William Mason (1829-1908) was born in Boston, Massachusetts, son of the renowned musical figure Lowell Mason. He first studied in Boston and was trained at the Boston Academy of Music. He travelled to Europe where he was the first American piano student of Franz Liszt and Ignaz Moscheles. He played in London and toured the United States as a pianist before settling in New York City. He led a chamber ensemble that introduced many works of Robert Schumann and other famous Europeans to Americans. He published numerous pedagogical works for piano and composed many piano works. He died in New York City.

Away, away! o'er the glistening snow,
With merry glee and with song we go;
With laugh and shout,
While bells ring out,
Hurrah, hurrah! for the winter's night,
The snow so white,
And the moon so bright,
Hurrah, hurrah! For the winter's night,
The snow so white,
And the moon so bright,
Ring the bells ring out.

Our steeds are fleet, and they lightly spring,
And countless gems from their pathways fling;
With merry song,
We glide along,
With speed of bird is our rapid flight,
With hearts as light,
And with eyes as bright;
With speed of bird is our rapid flight,
With hearts as light,
And with eyes as bright,
We glide along.

Hurrah, hurrah! for a steed that flies,
For rosy cheeks and for sparkling eyes,
For ringing bells,
And singing belles;
For health and joy our ride doth bring,
With bells that ring,
And with belles that sing;
For health and joy our ride doth bring,
With bells that ring,
And with belles that sing,
With belles that sing.

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