



Where Silver Waves are Dancing

**D. W. Crist
(1857-1929)**

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S
Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And mer - ry sun - beams play, _____ And

A
Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And mer - ry sun - beams play, _____ And

T
Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And mer - ry sun - beams play, _____ And

B
Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And mer - ry sun - beams play, _____ And

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S
gleam like daz - zling jew - els, O come, let us a - way. _____ We'll

A
gleam like daz - zling jew - els, O come, let us a - way. _____ We'll

T
gleam like daz - zling jew - els, O come, let us a - way. _____ We'll

B
gleam like daz - zling jew - els, O come, let us a - way. _____ We'll

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S
float where winds may waft us, As care - less and as free, _____ Up -

A
float where winds may waft us, As care - less and as free, _____ Up -

T
float where winds may waft us, As care - less and as free, _____ Up -

B
float where winds may waft us, As care - less and as free, _____ Up -



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S on the laugh - ing wa - ters As waves and breez - es be. _____

A on the laugh - ing wa - ters As waves and breez - es be. _____

T on the laugh - ing wa - ters As waves and breez - es be. _____

B on the laugh - ing wa - ters As waves and breez - es be. _____

CHORUS

S Then come, _____ A

A Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, O come, let us a - way, _____ A

T Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, O come, let us a - way, _____ A

B Where sil - ver waves are danc - ing, O come, let us a - way, _____ A

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S band of mer - ry mak - ers, We'll have a hol - i - day. _____ Then

A band of mer - ry mak - ers, We'll have a hol - i - day. _____ Where

T band of mer - ry mak - ers, We'll have a hol - i - day. _____ Where

B band of mer - ry mak - ers, We'll have a hol - i - day. _____ Where

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S come, _____ We'll

A sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And sun - beams bright - ly play, _____ We'll

T sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And sun - beams bright - ly play, _____ We'll

B sil - ver waves are danc - ing, And sun - beams bright - ly play, _____ We'll

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S float with joy - ous car - ols, And have a hol - i - day. _____

A float with joy - ous car - ols, And have a hol - i - day. _____

T float with joy - ous car - ols, And have a hol - i - day. _____

B float with joy - ous car - ols, And have a hol - i - day. _____

VERSE 2

S We'll leave all tasks be - hind us, Bid ev - 'ry care take flight, _____ En -

A We'll leave all tasks be - hind us, Bid ev - 'ry care take flight, _____ En -

T We'll leave all tasks be - hind us, Bid ev - 'ry care take flight, _____ En -

B We'll leave all tasks be - hind us, Bid ev - 'ry care take flight, _____ En -

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S joy the gold - en pres - ent, And rev - el in its light. _____ The

A joy the gold - en pres - ent, And rev - el in its light. _____ The

T joy the gold - en pres - ent, And rev - el in its light. _____ The

B joy the gold - en pres - ent, And rev - el in its light. _____ The

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S wa - ter's sway - ing mo - tion Our bark shall bear a - long, _____ In

A wa - ter's sway - ing mo - tion Our bark shall bear a - long, _____ In

T wa - ter's sway - ing mo - tion Our bark shall bear a - long, _____ In

B wa - ter's sway - ing mo - tion Our bark shall bear a - long, _____ In

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S meas - ure with our voic - es That rise in hap - py song. _____

A meas - ure with our voic - es That rise in hap - py song. _____

T meas - ure with our voic - es That rise in hap - py song. _____

B meas - ure with our voic - es That rise in hap - py song. _____

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VERSE 3

S Our strains of mirth - ful mu - sic Shall ze - phyr's bear a - far, _____ But

A Our strains of mirth - ful mu - sic Shall ze - phyr's bear a - far, _____ But

T 8 Our strains of mirth - ful mu - sic Shall ze - phyr's bear a - far, _____ But

B Our strains of mirth - ful mu - sic Shall ze - phyr's bear a - far, _____ But

52 S not a note of sad - ness Our hap - pi - ness shall mar. _____ We'll

A not a note of sad - ness Our hap - pi - ness shall mar. _____ We'll

T 8 not a note of sad - ness Our hap - pi - ness shall mar. _____ We'll

B not a note of sad - ness Our hap - pi - ness shall mar. _____ We'll

56 S sing of naught but glad - ness, And take the wel - come dow'r _____ That

A sing of naught but glad - ness, And take the wel - come dow'r _____ That

T 8 sing of naught but glad - ness, And take the wel - come dow'r _____ That

B sing of naught but glad - ness, And take the wel - come dow'r _____ That

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S
pleas - ure free - ly brings us With ev - 'ry shin - ing hour. _____

A
pleas - ure free - ly brings us With ev - 'ry shin - ing hour. _____

T
pleas - ure free - ly brings us With ev - 'ry shin - ing hour. _____

B
pleas - ure free - ly brings us With ev - 'ry shin - ing hour. _____

D. W. Christ
(1887)

Where silver waves are dancing,
And merry sunbeams play,
And gleam like dazzling jewels,
O come, let us away.
We'll float where winds may waft us,
As careless and as free,
Upon the laughing waters
As waves and breezes be.

Daniel Webster Crist (1857-1929) was born in New Chambersburg, Ohio. His family was not wealthy and he worked as a farmer to attend Ohio Northern University. He was a natural talent and had only little formal musical training. He decided to publish his own music and invested all his resources to become a successful composer and music publisher, publishing a number of volumes of music for singing schools, Sunday schools and churches. He taught music privately and in many Ohio schools in Columbiana and Stark counties. He became superintendent of the Osnaburg grade school and was superintendent at New Franklin. In New Alexander he also served as a church music director and Sunday school superintendent. In 1901, he was elected to the Ohio state legislature and became a state senator in 1905. He later moved to Alliance, Ohio, to become president of the Peoples Bank of Alliance. He died in Alliance.

*Where silver waves are dancing,
O come, let us away,
A band of merry makers,
We'll have a holiday.
Where silver waves are dancing,
And sunbeams brightly play,
We'll float with joyous carols,
And have a holiday.*

We'll leave all tasks behind us,
Bid every care take flight,
Enjoy the golden present,
And revel in its light.
The water's swaying motion
Our bark shall bear along,
In measure with our voices
That rise in happy song.

Our strains of mirthful music
Shall zephyrs bear afar,
But not a note of sadness
Our happiness shall mar.
We'll sing of naught but gladness,
And take the welcome dower
That pleasure freely brings us
With every shining hour.

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