



# **Sleigh-Bells**

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**(1858-1944)**

**Thomas Byron Weaver** (1858-1944) was born in Muskingum County, Ohio. He became a well-known educator in Ohio serving as Superintendent of Schools in Mechanicsburg and Prospect and was Principal of the Standard Americanization School in Cleveland. He was an advocate of music education and introduced music into the curriculum at Prospect. He composed a number of hymns, carols, and songs and co-authored the Smith and Weaver Primary Song Book (1906). He died in Morgan County, Ohio.

Sleigh-bells, sleigh-bells,  
Welcome, merry sleigh-bells,  
Coming with the snow and frosty, starry night;  
Sleigh-bells, sleigh-bells,  
Welcome, merry sleigh-bells,  
Filling all our hearts with great delight.

*Sleigh-bells, sleigh-bells,  
Merry, merry sleigh-bells,  
Sleigh-bells, sleigh-bells, everywhere,  
Oh! what pleasure,  
None of us can measure,  
Flying with the sleigh-bells, free from care.*

Moonlight, moonlight,  
Oh! the silver moonlight,  
Flooding all the landscape like the sun of day;  
Oh! what brightness,  
Oh! what snowy whiteness,  
Fill our hearts with lightness on our way.

Banish sadness,  
Spend the hour in gladness,  
Fill your heart with music of the merry bells;  
All these pleasures  
Are from heaven's treasures,  
Each in loving measures his love tells.

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S  
A  
T  
B

Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells, Wel - come, mer - ry sleigh - bells, Com - ing with the snow and

S  
A  
T  
B

frost - y, star - ry night; Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells, Wel - come, mer - ry sleigh - bells,

S  
A  
T  
B

Fill - ing all our hearts with great de - light.

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## CHORUS

9 *f*

S Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells, Mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells, Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells,

A Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells, Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells,

T *f* Mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells, Sleigh - bells, sleigh - bells,

B *f* Mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells, Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle,

12 *mf*

S ev - 'ry - where, Oh! what pleas - ure, None of us can meas - ure,

A ev - 'ry - where, Oh! what pleas - ure, None of us can meas - ure,

T *mf* ev - 'ry - where, Oh! what pleas - ure, None of us can meas - ure,

B *mf* ev - 'ry - where, Oh! what pleas - ure, None of us can meas - ure,

15 *cresc.* *f*

S Fly - ing with the sleigh - bells, free from care.

A *cresc.* Fly - ing with the sleigh - bells, free from care.

T *cresc.* Fly - ing with the sleigh - bells, free from care.

B *cresc.* Fly - ing with the sleigh - bells, free from care.

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## VERSE 2

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S Moon - light, moon - light, Oh! the sil - ver moon - light, Flood - ing all the land - scape

A Moon - light, moon - light, Oh! the sil - ver moon - light, Flood - ing all the land - scape

T Moon - light, moon - light, Oh! the sil - ver moon - light, Flood - ing all the land - scape

B Moon - light, moon - light, Oh! the sil - ver moon - light, Flood - ing all the land - scape

20

S like the sun of day; Oh! what bright - ness, Oh! what snow - y white - ness,

A like the sun of day; Oh! what bright - ness, Oh! what snow - y white - ness,

T like the sun of day; Oh! what bright - ness, Oh! what snow - y white - ness,

B like the sun of day; Oh! what bright - ness, Oh! what snow - y white - ness,

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S Fill our hearts with light - ness *mf* on our way.

A Fill our hearts with light - ness *mf* on our way.

T Fill our hearts with light - ness *mf* on our way.

B Fill our hearts with light - ness *mf* on our way.

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## VERSE 3

25

S Ban - ish sad - ness, Spend the hour in glad - ness, Fill your heart with mu - sic

A Ban - ish sad - ness, Spend the hour in glad - ness, Fill your heart with mu - sic

T Ban - ish sad - ness, Spend the hour in glad - ness, Fill your heart with mu - sic

B Ban - ish sad - ness, Spend the hour in glad - ness, Fill your heart with mu - sic

28

S of the mer - ry bells; All these pleas - ures Are from heav - en's treas - ures,

A of the mer - ry bells; All these pleas - ures Are from heav - en's treas - ures,

T of the mer - ry bells; All these pleas - ures Are from heav - en's treas - ures,

B of the mer - ry bells; All these pleas - ures Are from heav - en's treas - ures,

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S Each in lov - ing meas - ures his love tells. *mf*

A Each in lov - ing meas - ures his love tells. *mf*

T Each in lov - ing meas - ures his love tells. *mf*

B Each in lov - ing meas - ures his love tells. *mf*

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