



Winter Glee

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Softly fall the snowflakes,
Fleecy pure and fair,
Drifting slowly downward
Thro' the chilly air;
In their snowy whiteness,
Shrouding all the earth,
Bringing with their brightness,
Hours of joy and mirth.

*While the flakes are falling,
Happy hearts beat fast,
Planning Winter pleasures,
While the snow shall last.*

Tinkle of the sleigh-bells,
Chiming soft and clear,
O'er the gleaming snowflakes,
Breaks upon the ear;
Sounds of happy laughter,
Follow in their train,
Merry hearts are beating,
To their glad refrain.

Happy hearts are bounding,
Happy faces glow,
As they hasten homeward,
O'er the gleaming snow;
Tho' the earth is shrouded
In its mantle white,
Winter days are happy
Filled with joy and light.

Ida Lilliard Reed (1865-1951)

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J. M. Hagan

Cheerfully

S
Soft - ly fall the snow - flakes, Flee - cy pure and fair, Drift - ing slow - ly down - ward

A
Soft - ly fall the snow - flakes, Flee - cy pure and fair, Drift - ing slow - ly down - ward

T
Soft - ly fall the snow - flakes, Flee - cy pure and fair, Drift - ing slow - ly down - ward

B
Soft - ly fall the snow - flakes, Flee - cy pure and fair, Drift - ing slow - ly down - ward

4
S
Thro' the chil - ly air; In their snow - y white - ness, Shroud - ing all the earth,

A
Thro' the chil - ly air; In their snow - y white - ness, Shroud - ing all the earth,

T
Thro' the chil - ly air; In their snow - y white - ness, Shroud - ing all the earth,

B
Thro' the chil - ly air; In their snow - y white - ness, Shroud - ing all the earth,

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S
Bring - ing with their bright - ness, Hours of joy and mirth.

A
Bring - ing with their bright - ness, Hours of joy and mirth.

T
Bring - ing with their bright - ness, Hours of joy and mirth.

B
Bring - ing with their bright - ness, Hours of joy and mirth.



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CHORUS

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S While the flakes are fall - ing, Hap - - - py hearts beat

A While the flakes are fall - ing, Hap - - - py hearts beat

T 8 While the flakes are fall - ing, Hap - py hearts beat fast, While the flakes are fall - ing,

B While the flakes are fall - ing, Hap - py hearts beat fast, While the flakes are fall - ing,

12

S fast, Plan - - - ning Win - ter pleas - ures,

A fast, Plan - - - ning Win - ter pleas - ures,

T 8 Hap - py hearts beatfast, Plan - ning Win - ter pleas - ures, While the snow shall last,

B Hap - py hearts beatfast, Plan - ning Win - ter pleas - ures, While the snow shall last,

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S While the snow shall last.

A While the snow shall last.

T 8 Plan - ning Win - ter pleas - ures, While the snow shall last.

B Plan - ning Win - ter pleas - ures, While the snow shall last.

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VERSE 2

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S Tin - kle of the sleigh - bells, Chim - ing soft and clear, O'er the gleam - ing snow - flakes,

A Tin - kle of the sleigh - bells, Chim - ing soft and clear, O'er the gleam - ing snow - flakes,

T Tin - kle of the sleigh - bells, Chim - ing soft and clear, O'er the gleam - ing snow - flakes,

B Tin - kle of the sleigh - bells, Chim - ing soft and clear, O'er the gleam - ing snow - flakes,

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S Breaks up - on the ear; Sounds of hap - py laugh - ter, Fol - low in their train,

A Breaks up - on the ear; Sounds of hap - py laugh - ter, Fol - low in their train,

T Breaks up - on the ear; Sounds of hap - py laugh - ter, Fol - low in their train,

B Breaks up - on the ear; Sounds of hap - py laugh - ter, Fol - low in their train,

23

S Mer - ry hearts are beat - ing, To their glad re - frain.

A Mer - ry hearts are beat - ing, To their glad re - frain.

T Mer - ry hearts are beat - ing, To their glad re - frain.

B Mer - ry hearts are beat - ing, To their glad re - frain.

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VERSE 3

25

S Hap - py hearts are bound - ing, Hap - py fac - es glow, As they has - ten home - ward,

A Hap - py hearts are bound - ing, Hap - py fac - es glow, As they has - ten home - ward,

T Hap - py hearts are bound - ing, Hap - py fac - es glow, As they has - ten home - ward,

B Hap - py hearts are bound - ing, Hap - py fac - es glow, As they has - ten home - ward,

28

S O'er the gleam - ing snow; Tho' the earth is shroud - ed In its man - tle white,

A O'er the gleam - ing snow; Tho' the earth is shroud - ed In its man - tle white,

T O'er the gleam - ing snow; Tho' the earth is shroud - ed In its man - tle white,

B O'er the gleam - ing snow; Tho' the earth is shroud - ed In its man - tle white,

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S Win - ter days are hap - py Filled with joy and light.

A Win - ter days are hap - py Filled with joy and light.

T Win - ter days are hap - py Filled with joy and light.

B Win - ter days are hap - py Filled with joy and light.

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