



Sleighbing Song

**George R. Sturgis
(1848-1928)**

Sleighting Song

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S
Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Hear the glad re - frain,

A
Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Hear the glad re - frain,

T
Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Hear the glad re - frain,

B
Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Hear the glad re - frain,

3
S
'Tis the mu - sic of the sleigh - bells; Win - ter's come a - gain,

A
'Tis the mu - sic of the sleigh - bells; Win - ter's come a - gain,

T
'Tis the mu - sic of the sleigh - bells; Win - ter's come a - gain,

B
'Tis the mu - sic of the sleigh - bells; Win - ter's come a - gain,

5
S
Steeds are pranc - ing, hearts are danc - ing, O how swift we go,

A
Steeds are pranc - ing, hearts are danc - ing, O how swift we go,

T
Steeds are pranc - ing, hearts are danc - ing, O how swift we go,

B
Steeds are pranc - ing, hearts are danc - ing, O how swift we go,

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S Is it not de - light - ful rid - ing o'er the crys - tal snow?

A Is it not de - light - ful rid - ing o'er the crys - tal snow?

T Is it not de - light - ful rid - ing o'er the crys - tal snow?

B Is it not de - light - ful rid - ing o'er the crys - tal snow?

CHORUS

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S Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing;

A Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing;

T Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing;

B Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing;

11

S Hear the mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells ring,

A Hear the mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells ring,

T Hear the mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells ring,

B Hear the mer - ry, mer - ry, mer - ry sleigh - bells ring,

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S Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Oh, what pure de - light! There's

A Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Oh, what pure de - light! There's

T Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Oh, what pure de - light! There's

B Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, Oh, what pure de - light! There's

15

S no - thing like a sleigh - ride on a win - ter's night.

A no - thing like a sleigh - ride on a win - ter's night.

T no - thing like a sleigh - ride on a win - ter's night.

B no - thing like a sleigh - ride on a win - ter's night.

VERSE 2

17

S Now there's sing - ing, hear the ring - ing, What a hap - py throng;

A Now there's sing - ing, hear the ring - ing, What a hap - py throng;

T Now there's sing - ing, hear the ring - ing, What a hap - py throng;

B Now there's sing - ing, hear the ring - ing, What a hap - py throng;

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S What a clat - ter, hear them chat - ter, As they glide a - long.

A What a clat - ter, hear them chat - ter, As they glide a - long.

T What a clat - ter, hear them chat - ter, As they glide a - long.

B What a clat - ter, hear them chat - ter, As they glide a - long.

21

S What a pro - gramme, bells and laugh - ter, Song and mer - ry jest;

A What a pro - gramme, bells and laugh - ter, Song and mer - ry jest;

T What a pro - gramme, bells and laugh - ter, Song and mer - ry jest;

B What a pro - gramme, bells and laugh - ter, Song and mer - ry jest;

23

S All com - min - gling in their jin - gling, With con - tent - ment blest.

A All com - min - gling in their jin - gling, With con - tent - ment blest.

T All com - min - gling in their jin - gling, With con - tent - ment blest.

B All com - min - gling in their jin - gling, With con - tent - ment blest.

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VERSE 3

25

S Lov - ing hearts will be u - nit - ed; By and by you'll find

A Lov - ing hearts will be u - nit - ed; By and by you'll find

T Lov - ing hearts will be u - nit - ed; By and by you'll find

B Lov - ing hearts will be u - nit - ed; By and by you'll find

27

S Ev - 'ry lad - die with the las - sie Suit - ed to his mind;

A Ev - 'ry lad - die with the las - sie Suit - ed to his mind;

T Ev - 'ry lad - die with the las - sie Suit - ed to his mind;

B Ev - 'ry lad - die with the las - sie Suit - ed to his mind;

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S Let us hope while o'er life's path - way, Hand - in - hand they go;

A Let us hope while o'er life's path - way, Hand - in - hand they go;

T Let us hope while o'er life's path - way, Hand - in - hand they go;

B Let us hope while o'er life's path - way, Hand - in - hand they go;

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S
Each may love as fond - ly as when glid - ing o'er the snow.

A
Each may love as fond - ly as when glid - ing o'er the snow.

T
Each may love as fond - ly as when glid - ing o'er the snow.

B
Each may love as fond - ly as when glid - ing o'er the snow.

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George R. Sturgis (1848-1928) was born in Lincoln County, Ontario, Canada. His family emigrated to Michigan and he grew up near Peck, Michigan. He graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music and became a music teacher. He taught voice, violin and piano, and operated a singing school for many years in Lexington, Michigan. He retired to his previous home at Peck, where he died. He wrote a number of hymns and songs for pedagogical use and compiled a volume of music for singing schools that was published by R. H. Meredith of Chicago.

Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle,
Hear the glad refrain,
'Tis the music of the sleigh-bells;
Winter's come again,
Steeds are prancing, hearts are dancing,
O how swift we go,
Is it not delightful riding o'er the crystal snow?

*Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, jing;
Hear the merry, merry, merry sleigh-bells ring,
Jingle, jingle, jingle, jingle, Oh, what pure delight!
There's nothing like a sleigh-ride on a winter's night.*

Now there's singing, hear the ringing,
What a happy throng;
What a clatter, hear them chatter,
As they glide along.
What a programme, bells and laughter,
Song and merry jest;
All commingling in their jingling,
With contentment blest.

Loving hearts will be united;
By and by you'll find
Every laddie with the lassie
Suited to his mind;
Let us hope while o'er life's pathway,
Hand-in-hand they go;
Each may love as fondly as when
Gliding o'er the snow.

Rens. DeGeer (1831-1917)

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