



# Over the Snow

**R. S. Taylor**  
**(1838-1918)**

S O - ver an o - cean of spark - ling snow, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

A O - ver an o - cean of spark - ling snow, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

T O - ver an o - cean of spark - ling snow, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

B O - ver an o - cean of spark - ling snow, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

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S Swift as a bird in its flight we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

A Swift as a bird in its flight we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

T Swift as a bird in its flight we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

B Swift as a bird in its flight we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

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## CHORUS

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S Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O,

A Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O,

T Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O,

B Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O,

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S Swift - ly we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. *repeat pp*

A Swift - ly we go, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. *repeat pp*

T Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. *repeat pp*

B O - ver the snow, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. *repeat pp*

## VERSE 2

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S Un - der a can - o - py gemmed with the light, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

A Un - der a can - o - py gemmed with the light, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

T Un - der a can - o - py gemmed with the light, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

B Un - der a can - o - py gemmed with the light, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

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S Speed we a - way on our path - way bright, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

A Speed we a - way on our path - way bright, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

T Speed we a - way on our path - way bright, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

B Speed we a - way on our path - way bright, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

## VERSE 3

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S Min - gling our sing - ing with jing - ling of bells, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

A Min - gling our sing - ing with jing - ling of bells, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

T Min - gling our sing - ing with jing - ling of bells, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

B Min - gling our sing - ing with jing - ling of bells, Mer - ri - ly O, Mer - ri - ly O,

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S O - ver the val - ley our mu - sic swells, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

A O - ver the val - ley our mu - sic swells, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

T O - ver the val - ley our mu - sic swells, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

B O - ver the val - ley our mu - sic swells, Mer - ri - ly, Mer - ri - ly O. \_\_\_\_\_

**Robert Stewart Taylor** (1838-1918) was born near Frankfort, Ohio, the son of Presbyterian minister and missionary Isaac Newton Taylor. Isaac was an educator and founded of Liber College near Portland, Indiana. Robert was educated privately by his father and at Liber College. He studied law and moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a law clerk. He was admitted to the bar and became a lawyer. In his successful career, he was appointed the first prosecuting attorney of Allen County, appointed a judge of the court of common pleas, and was elected to the Indiana legislature. He declined nomination to run for Congress, but succeeded Benjamin Harrison on the Mississippi Commission; also serving on the Monetary Commission. He ran for U. S. Senate and was a charter member of the American Bar Association. He was known as one of the most expert patent attorneys in the nation. His most significant case established the right of all companies to manufacture electric lamps. He took great interest in literature and music. He studied music at a musical convention at Geneseo, New York, and his song “O, Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys” was played by a band at Lincoln’s funeral. He claimed to have written more songs than any other man in the country other than Stephen Foster. He died in Fort Wayne.

Over an ocean of sparkling snow,  
Merrily O, Merrily O,  
Swift as a bird in its flight we go,  
Merrily, Merrily O.

*Merrily, Merrily O, Merrily, Merrily O,  
Over the snow,  
Swiftly we go,  
Merrily, Merrily O.*

Under a canopy gemmed with the light,  
Merrily O, Merrily O,  
Speed we away on our pathway bright,  
Merrily, Merrily O.

Mingling our singing with jingling of bells,  
Merrily O, Merrily O,  
Over the valley our music swells,  
Merrily, Merrily O.

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