



# **The Sleigh Ride**

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**(1843-1918)**

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**Allegro**

S *f* *repeat pp*  
A ride, a ride, O'er snow - y drift and banks we glide, A

A *f* *repeat pp*  
A ride, a ride, O'er snow - y drift and banks we glide, A

T *repeat pp*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, O'er snow - y drift and banks we glide,

B *f* *repeat pp*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, O'er snow - y drift and banks we glide,

5  
S  
ride, a ride, With fac - es, fac - es bright.

A  
ride, a ride, With fac - es, fac - es bright.

T  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, With fac - es, fac - es bright.

B  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, With fac - es, fac - es bright.



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S *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

A *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

T *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

B *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

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S Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - y of the night.

A Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - y of the night.

T *8* Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - y of the night.

B Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - y of the night.

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S *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

A *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

T *8* *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

B *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

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S  
A  
T  
B

Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

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S  
A  
T  
B

*p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing, —

*p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing, —

*p* 8 Jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling,

*p* Jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling,

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S  
A  
T  
B

*ff* Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

*ff* Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

*ff* 8 jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing.

*ff* jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing.

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33 *f*

S Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

A Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

T Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

B Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

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S Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

A Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

T Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

B Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

41 *p*

S Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

A Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

T Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

B Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

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S Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright; *ff* A

A Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright; *ff* A

T Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright;

B Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright;

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S ride, a ride, O'er snow - y drifts and banks we glide, a

A ride, a ride, O'er snow - y drifts and banks we glide, a

T *ff* Jin - gling, jin - gling, O'er snow - y drifts and banks we glide,

B *ff* Jin - gling, jin - gling, O'er snow - y drifts and banks we glide,

53

S ride, a ride, With fac - es, fac - es bright.

A ride, a ride, With fac - es, fac - es bright, jing, jing.

T Jin - gling, jin - gling, With fac - es, fac - es bright.

B Jin - gling, jin - gling, Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing, jing.

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S *f repeat pp*  
A - way, a - way, The heart must needs be light and gay, A -

A *f repeat pp*  
A - way, a - way, The heart must needs be light and gay, A -

T *f repeat pp*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, The heart must needs be light and gay,

B *f repeat pp*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, The heart must needs be light and gay,

61  
S way, a - way, With friends, with friends so dear.

A way, a - way, With friends, with friends so dear.

T Jin - gling, jin - gling, With friends, with friends so dear.

B Jin - gling, jin - gling, With friends, with friends so dear.

65  
S *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

A *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

T *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

B *f* Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

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S Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night.

A Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night.

T Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night.

B Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night.

73 *p*

S Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

A Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

T Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

B Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and shin - ing,

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S Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright. —

A Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright. —

T Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

B Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright.

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81 *p*

S Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing, —

A Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing, —

T *p*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling,

B *p*  
Jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling,

85 *ff*

S Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our — hearts are — gay and bright.

A Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our — hearts are — gay and bright.

T *ff*  
jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing.

B *ff*  
jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gling, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing.

89 *f*

S Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

A Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

T *f*  
Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

B *f*  
Swift - ly past each tree and dwell - ing, While our chor - us loud - ly swell - ing,

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S Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

A Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

T Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

B Of our joy - ous ride is tell - ing, And the beau - ty of the night,

97

S *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

A *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

T *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

B *p* Twink - ling stars are shin - ing cheer - i - ly, Lu - na's face is bright and smil - ing,

101

S Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright; *ff* A -

A Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright; *ff* A -

T Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright;

B Sleigh - bells jin - gle, jin - gle mer - ri - ly, And our hearts are gay and bright;

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S way, a - way, The heart must needs be light and gay. A -

A way, a - way, The heart must needs be light and gay. A -

T *ff* Jin - gling, jin - gling, The heart must needs be light and gay.

B *ff* Jin - gling, jin - gling, The heart must needs be light and gay.

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S way, a - way, With friends, with friends so dear.

A way, a - way, With friends, with friends so dear, jing, jing.

T Jin - gling, jin - gling, With friends, with friends so dear.

B Jin - gling, jin - gling, Jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jing, jing, jing, jing.

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**Charles Clinton Case** (1843-1918) was born near Linesville, Pennsylvania, the family moving to Gustavus, Ohio, when he was four years old. He received instruction at an early age from his father, a violinist, and grandfather, a vocal teacher. At nine, he was given a violin and learned to fiddle. He regularly attended singing schools and, at nineteen, taught his first singing school. He studied with some of the outstanding teachers of the era including G. F. Root, Wm. Mason, H. R. Palmer, G. J. Webb, and others. He met and became friends with James McGranahan. Together they taught conventions and normal schools. He taught other normals, conducted at Chautauquas, led music for Dwight Moody and other assemblies. He wrote many hymns, Gospel songs, and secular songs for singing schools.

A ride, a ride,  
O'er snowy drift and banks we glide,  
A ride, a ride,  
With faces, faces bright.

Swiftly past each tree and dwelling,  
While our chorus loudly swelling,  
Of our joyous ride is telling,  
And the beauty of the night.

Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and shining,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
And our hearts are gay and bright.

Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and smiling,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
And our hearts are gay and bright.

Swiftly past each tree and dwelling,  
While our chorus loudly swelling,  
Of our joyous ride is telling,  
And the beauty of the night,

Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and smiling,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
And our hearts are gay and bright;

A ride, a ride,  
O'er snowy drifts and banks we glide,  
A ride, a ride,  
With faces, faces bright.

Away, away,  
The heart must needs be light and gay,  
Away, away,  
With friends, with friends so dear.

Swiftly past each tree and dwelling,  
While our chorus loudly swelling,  
Of our joyous ride is telling,  
And the beauty of the night.

Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and shining,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
And our hearts are gay and bright.

Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and smiling,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
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Twinkling stars are shining cheerily,  
Luna's face is bright and smiling,  
Sleigh-bells jingle, jingle merrily,  
And our hearts are gay and bright;

Away, away,  
The heart must needs be light and gay.  
Away, away,  
With friends, with friends so dear.

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