

# Sleigh Bells

for SATB Choir, piano, and sleigh bells

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Energetic ♩ = c. 104

**Piano**

*mf*

**S**

*mf*

'Tis good to hear at eve - ning time the sleigh - bells chime

**A**

*mf*

Through the snow the

**Pno.**

**S**

*mf*

Each bound of the steed brings near

**A**

*mf*

gay bells sound o'er fro - zen ground Him - to our bo - soms dear

**Pno.**

**S**

Light we spring the fire to raise, Raf - ters glow with rud - dy blaze

**A**

Raf - ters glow with rud - dy blaze

**Pno.**

16

S *p* It is he: so near - ly home so near to me

A

T

B *mp* Hark! he's pass'd the

Pno. *p* *mp*

20

S *mp* His — toil - some jour - ney's oer

A *mp* Sees the light from o - pen door,

T *mp* Sees the light from o - pen door,

B *mp* gloo - my wood and ice - bound flood, His — toil - some jour - ney's oer

Pno. *mp*

23

S *mf* stagger breathing as required *p* Now at last, the jour - ney's oer. From ced - ar swamp the wolf may howl

A *mf* stagger breathing as required *p* Sees the light from o - pen door, Now at last, the jour - ney's oer. From ced - ar swamp the wolf may howl

T *mf* stagger breathing as required *p* Now at last, the jour - ney's oer. From ced - ar swamp the wolf may howl

B *mf* stagger breathing as required *p* Sees the light from o - pen door, Now at last, the jour - ney's oer. From swamp wolf howl

Pno. *mf* *p*

27 *pp* From blast - ed pine loud *mf* whoop the owl *f*

A *pp* From blast - ed pine loud *mf* whoop the owl *f*

T *pp* From blast - ed pine loud *mf* whoop the owl *f*

B *pp* From pine whoop the owl *mf* *f*

Pno. *mf* *f*

32 *mf* Child-hood springs to be car - ess'd by wel - come guest;

A *mp* Rude our cheer, But *mf* love has spread the ban - quet here;

T *mp* love has spread the ban - - - quet here *mf*

B *mp* love has spread the ban - - - quet here *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

37 *f* Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells,

A Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells, laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells.

T *f* Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells,

B *f* laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells.

Pno. *f*

40

S laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. *subito p* Sud - den crash of fal - ling tree are *mp* sounds of fear no

A laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. *subito p* Sud - den crash of fal - ling tree are *mp* sounds of fear no

T laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. *subito p* Sud - den crash of fal - ling trees are *mp* sounds of fear no

B laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. *subito p* Sud - - - den fal - - - ling trees do *mp*

Pno. *subito p* *mp*

44

S more to me *mf* now the sleigh - bells'

A more to me *mf* No more I sit with bod - ing fear the sleigh - bells' mer - - - ry

T more to me *mf* No more I sit with bod - ing now the sleigh - bells;

B not scare me *mf* No no more I sit with fear now the sleigh - bells'

Pno. *mf* *f*

48

S peal I hear *subito p* White world in a trance of snow

A peal I hear *subito p* From the win - dow we see the sky danc - ing White world trance of snow

T peal I hear *subito p*

B peal I hear *subito p* From the win - dow we see the sky danc - ing, danc - - - - ing

Pno. *subito p*

54 *mp* Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* All the air is diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y

S

*mp* Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* All the air is diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y

A

*mp* Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* All the air is diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y

T

*mp* Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ *mf* All the air is diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y

B

bells

*mf* sleigh bells

Pno.

59 wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

S

wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

A

wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

T

wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

B

bells

Pno.

63 *f* Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells, Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells,

S

*f* laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells.

A

*f* Smi - ling broad, his tale he tells,

T

B

bells

Pno.

6

S  
laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. From ced - ar swamp the wolf may howl From blast - ed pine loud

A  
laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. From the swamp the wolf may how - l From the pine loud

T  
laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells. From ced - ar swamp the wolf may howl From blast - ed pine loud

B  
laugh - ing ring the mer - ry bells.

Pno.

70

S  
whoop the owl now the sleigh - bells'

A  
whoop the owl No more I sit with bod - ing fear the sleigh - bells' mer - - - ry

T  
whoop the owl No more I sit with bod - ing now the sleigh - bells;

B  
No no more I sit with fear now the sleigh - bells'

Pno.

74

S  
peal I hear White world in a

A  
peal I hear From the win - dow we see the sky danc - ing in a

T  
peal I hear From the win - dow we see the sky danc - ing White world in a

B  
peal I hear From the win - dow we see the sky danc - - - ing, danc - - -

Pno.

79

S  
trance of snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is diz - zy and dim,

A  
trance of snow Snow has fal - len snow on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is diz - zy and dim,

T  
trance of snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is diz - zy and dim,

B  
\_\_\_\_\_ ing Snow has fal - len snow on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is diz - zy and dim,

bells

Pno.

84

S  
daz-zl - ing Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on Snow has fal - len snow on

A  
daz-zl - ing Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow Snow has fal -

T  
daz-zl - ing Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

B  
daz - zling Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_

bells

Pno.

89

S  
snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

A  
len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

T  
Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal -

B  
Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal -

bells

Pno.

94

S Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ *mf*

A \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow Snow has fal - len snow on From the win - dow we see the sky *mf*

T len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow From the win - dow we see the sky *mf*

B snow \_\_\_\_\_ on snow \_\_\_\_\_ From the win - dow we see the sky *mf*

bells 94

Pno. 94

99

S White world in a trance of snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is *f*

A danc - ing \_\_\_\_\_ in a trance of snow danc - ing Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is *f*

T danc - ing White world in a trance of snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is *f*

B danc - - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ danc - - - - ing Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ All the air is *f*

bells 99

Pno. 99

105

S diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on

A diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on

T diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on

B diz - zy and dim, daz - zling Eas - y wind and down - y flake Snow has fal - len snow on

bells 105

Pno. 105



110

S Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on

A snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal -

T snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

B snow \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_

bells

Pno.

115

S snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

A len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow Snow has fal - len snow on snow

T \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

B Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_ Snow has fal - len snow on snow \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ snow \_\_\_\_\_

bells

Pno.