

Sleighting Song

words by John Shaw

music by Heather Gilligan

♩ = 86

p

Soprano
When calm is the night, and the stars shine

Alto
When calm is the night, and the stars shine

Tenor
When calm is the night, and the stars shine

Bass
When calm is the night, and the stars shine

p

♩ = 86
Lightly and with minimal pedal

Piano
p mp p

6

mf

S. bright, the sleigh glides smooth and

mp

A. bright, the sleigh glides smooth and

mf

T. bright,

mf

B. bright,

mf

Pno. *mf mp*

10

S. cheer-i - ly; and mirth and jest a - bound, While

A. cheer-i - ly; and mirth and jest a - bound, While

T. While

B. While

Pno. *mf* *mp*

15 **Meno mosso**

S. all is still a - round, Save the hor - ses' *mf*

A. all is still a - round, Save the hor - ses' *mf*

T. all is still a - round, Save the hor - ses' *mf*

B. all is still a - round, Save the hor - ses' *mf*

Pno. *mf*

Plenty of pedal

21 **accel.** **A tempo** *mp*

S. tram-pling sound, And the *mp*

A. tram-pling sound, And the *mp*

T. tram-pling sound, And the *mp*

B. tram-pling sound, And the *mp*

Pno. **accel.** **A tempo** *Lightly*
mp
Minimal pedal

25

S. horse bells tin-kl - ing merr-i - ly.

A. horse bells tin-kl - ing merr-i - ly.

T. horse bells tin-kl - ing merr-i - ly.

B. horse bells tin-kl - ing merr-i - ly.

Pno. *mf*
Plenty of pedal

29

S. But when the drif-ting snow in the trav - eler's face shall

A. But when the drif-ting snow in the trav - eler's face shall

T. But when the drif-ting snow in the trav - eler's face shall

B. But when the drif-ting snow in the trav - eler's face shall

Pno. *mp*

33

S. blow, And hail is dri-ving drear-i - ly, And the wind is shrill and loud, *f*

A. blow, And hail is dri-ving drear-i - ly, And the wind is shrill and loud, *f*

T. blow, And hail is dri-ving drear-i - ly, And the wind is shrill and loud, Then *f* *mf*

B. blow, And hail is dri-ving drear-i - ly, And the wind is shrill and loud, Then *f* *mf*

Pno. *f*



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S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

44

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

47

S. *mp*
But to-night the skies are clear, And we

A. *mp*
But to-night the skies are clear, And we

T. *mp*
But to-night the skies are clear, And we

B. *mp*
But to-night the skies are clear, And we

Pno. *mp*

51

S. *mf* *mp*
have not to fear, That the

A. *mf* *mp*
have not to fear, That the

T. *mf* *mp*
have not to fear, That the

B. *mf* *mp*
have not to fear, That the

Pno. *mf*

55

S. time should lin - ger wear-i - ly, For good hu - mor has a

A. time should lin - ger wear-i - ly, For good hu - mor has a

T. time should lin - ger wear-i - ly, For good hu - mor has a

B. time should lin - ger wear-i - ly, For good hu - mor has a

Pno. *mp* *mf*

59

S. *p* charm Ev-en win - ter to dis -

A. *p* charm Ev-en win - ter to dis -

T. *p* charm Ev-en win - ter to dis -

B. *p* charm Ev-en win - ter to dis -

Pno. *mp*

Plenty of pedal

63

S. arm, And our cloaks shall wrap us *mf*

A. arm, And our cloaks shall wrap us *mf*

T. arm, And our cloaks shall wrap us *mf*

B. arm, And our cloaks shall wrap us *mf*

Pno. *mp* *mf*

67

S. warm, And the bells shall tin - kle_

A. warm, And the bells shall tin - kle_

T. warm, And the bells shall tin - kle_

B. warm, And the bells shall tin - kle_

Pno. *Minimal pedal*

71

S. *f* merr - i - ly.

A. *f* merr - i - ly.

T. *f* merr - i - ly.

B. *f* merr - i - ly.

Pno. *f*

74

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.