

SM 7128

Awarded first prize by the Musicians' Club of Pittsburgh
To Irma Carpenter

The Sleigh

À la Russe

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Allegro molto *p*

Voice

Piano

f *pp*

Light - ly fly - ing o'er the snow, With a
hey, hah, hah, hah, ho, hah, ho! With sleigh - bells ring - ing, Gai - ly sing - ing,
Mer - ri - ly we go. All the world a blank - et white Of

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a treble clef, a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Allegro molto'. The piano part starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic and a piano (*pp*) dynamic. The voice part has a piano (*p*) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Light - ly fly - ing o'er the snow, With a hey, hah, hah, hah, ho, hah, ho! With sleigh - bells ring - ing, Gai - ly sing - ing, Mer - ri - ly we go. All the world a blank - et white Of'. The score consists of three systems of music, each with a voice line and a piano line.



snow so cold and crisp and light, With sharp winds blow-ing, We are go-ing

The first system of music features a vocal line in the upper staff and piano accompaniment in the lower two staves. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line consists of eighth notes with accents. The piano accompaniment includes chords and moving lines in both hands.

On-ward through the night, Hey - - a - - -

The second system continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a fermata over the word "Hey". The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a more rhythmic line in the left hand. A dynamic marking of *f* (forte) is present.

o - - - la! Hey - - a - - o - - - la!

The third system concludes the vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line has a fermata over the word "la!". The piano accompaniment continues with similar textures. A dynamic marking of *f* is present.

mf sempre cresc.

Light - ly fly - ing o'er the snow, With a hey hah, hah, hah, ho, hah, ho! With

mf sempre cresc.

sleigh - bells ring - ing, Gai - ly sing - ing, Mer - ri - ly we go.

f

Ho, hal - lo! Mer - ri - ly on we go.

f

f Ho, hal - lo! *p* Mer - ri - ly on we go. Hah-hah-hah -

hah - hah - hah - hah hy-ah hah - hah - hah hy-ah hah hy-ah hah hy-ah hah -

rit.

sempre cresc. *rit.*

Presto *cresc.* *Largo* *port.*

hah! ————— Ha - ya-ha!

Presto *ff* *l.h.* *ff* *Largo* *ff*