

O SWIFT WE GO,
A SLEIGHING SONG.



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ALLEGRO SPIRITOSO.

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of staves. The first system shows the piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'ALLEGRO SPIRITOSO.' and 'f'. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked 'ff' and 'Sva...'. The third system continues the piano accompaniment. The fourth system introduces the vocal line, marked 'loco.', with the lyrics: "O swift we go o'er the fleec-y snow, When moon beams sparkle". The piano accompaniment continues under the vocal line.

f

ff

Sva.....

loco. O swift we go o'er the fleec-y snow, When moon beams sparkle

round ; When hoofs keep time to music's chime, As mer-ri-ly on we

bound, As mer-ri-ly on we bound, As mer-ri-ly on we

bound. 8va loco.

fz On a win-ter's night when hearts are light, And health is on the

wind, We loose the rein and sweep the plain, And leave our care be-

hind, And leave our care be - hind. O swift we go o'er the

fleec-y snow, When moonbeams spar - kle round, When hoofs keep time to

mu-sic's chime, As mer-ri-ly on we bound; loco. As mer-ri-ly on as

merrily on, as merri-ly on we bound; As merrily on, as

merri-ly on, as mer-ri-ly on we bound; As merrily on we

bound; As merrily on we bound; As merrily on we

bound; As merrily on we bound. 8va. *ff*

ff

2d. Verse.

With a laugh and song we glide a-long A-cross the fleet-ing snow, With
 friends beside how swift we ride On the beautiful track be - - low; On the
 beautiful track be - low; On the beauti-ful track be - low;
 O the rag - ing sea has joy for me, When
 gale and tempest roar, But give me the speed of a foaming steed, And I'll
 ask for the waves no more; I'll ask for the waves no more; O
 swift we go o'er the fleec-y snow, When moonbeams sparkle round, When
 hoofs keep time to mu-sic's chime, As merrily on we bound; As merrily on, as
 merri-ly on, as merrily on we bound; As merrily on, as merrily on, as
 mer-ri-ly on we bound; As merrily on we bound; as merrily on we
 bound; As merri-ly on we bound; As merrily on we bound.