



## James M. Hagan (1858-1933)

James Monroe Hagan (1858-1933) was born in Monroe County, Kentucky. He was first educated in Tompkinsville and then received musical training at Bowling Green Normal School; Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Illinois; and the Cincinnati College of Music. He taught high school in Warren, Monroe, Metcalfe, Hart, and Daviess Counties, Kentucky. He taught in Monroe Normal School at Flippin, Kentucky for forty years also serving as head or joint head of the school for many years. He was active in n the Bowling Green and Owensboro First Baptist Churches for years and in the Seven Hills Church where he served as deacon, Sunday school teacher, and choir director. He also traveled with a male quartet. He published over 800 hymns and edited two public school song books. He died in Owensboro, Kentucky.

> Softly fall the snowflakes, Fleecy pure and fair, Drifting slowly downward Thro' the chilly air; In their snowy whiteness, Shrouding all the earth, Bringing with their brightness, Hours of joy and mirth.

While the flakes are falling, Happy hearts beat fast, Planning Winter pleasures, While the snow shall last.

Tinkle of the sleigh-bells, Chiming soft and clear, O'er the gleaming snowflakes, Breaks upon the ear; Sounds of happy laughter, Follow in their train, Merry hearts are beating, To their glad refrain.

Happy hearts are bounding, Happy faces glow, As they hasten homeward, O'er the gleaming snow; Tho' the earth is shrouded In its mantle white, Winter days are happy Filled with joy and light.

Ida Lilliard Reed (1865-1951)

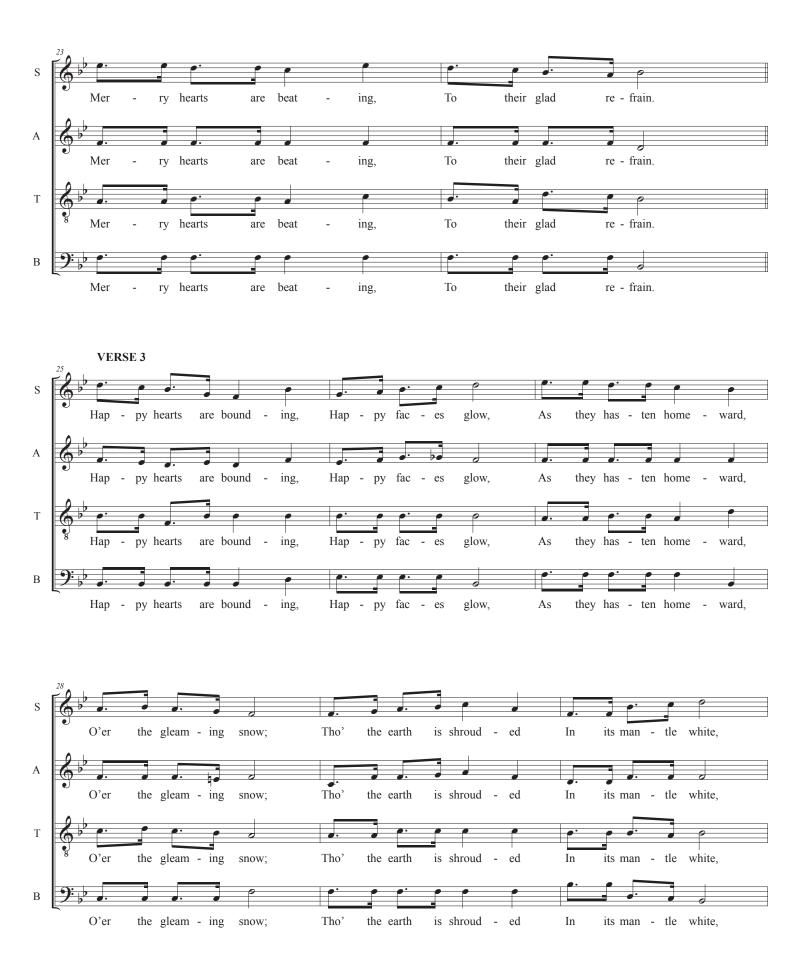


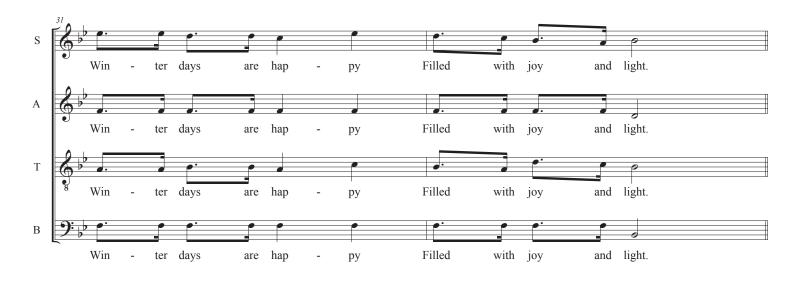


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