

# Snowdrops

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(Schneeglöckchen, Op.198 no.8)

Joseph Joachim Raff  
(1822-82)

*con moto*

Soprano  
*p* Hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land?

Alto  
*p* Hark, hark, hark, hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark,

Tenor  
*p* Hark, hark, hark, hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark,

Bass  
*p* Hark, hark, hark, hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark,

Piano (ad lib.)  
*con moto*  
*p*

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S  
Of joy is their mes-age, That Spring is at hand.

A  
hark, Of joy is their mes-age, That Spring is at hand, that Spring is at hand. Hark,

T  
hark, Of joy is their mes-age, That Spring is at hand, that Spring is at hand. Hark,

B  
hark, Of joy is their mes-age, That Spring is at hand, that Spring is at hand. Hark,

15 20

S hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Of joy is their

A bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark, hark, Of joy is their

T hark, hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark, hark, Of joy is their

B hark, hark, bells sweet-ly ring-ing! Why greet they the land? Hark, hark, Of joy is their

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S mes-sage That Spring is at hand, *f* If thou

A mes-sage That Spring is at hand, *f* If thou in thy

T mes-sage That Spring is at hand, *f* If thou in thy bo-som have

B mes-sage That Spring is at hand, *f* If thou in thy bo-som have ice

30 35

S in thy bo - som have ice and snow, Have trou - ble and sor -

A bo-som have ice, have ice and snow, Have trou - ble and sor -

T ice and snow, have ice and snow, Have trou - ble and sor -

B and snow, have ice and snow, Have trou - ble and sor -

40 45

S row, a- *fz* way with thy woe, *p* The bells of the

A row, a- *fz* way with thy woe. *p* Hark, hark, The bells of the

T row, a- *fz* way with thy woe. *p* Hark, hark, The bells of the

B row, a- *fz* way with thy woe. *p* Hark, hark, The bells of the

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S snow-drop for joy seem to ring, Dost thou, like the snow-drop, re - joice in the

A snow-drop for joy seem to ring, hark, hark, Dost thou, like the snow-drop, re - joice in the

T snow-drop for joy seem to ring, hark, hark, Dost thou, like the snow-drop, re - joice in the

B snow-drop for joy seem to ring, hark, hark, Dost thou, like the snow-drop, re - joice in the

55 60

S Spring, dost thou, like the *f* snow-drop, re - joice in the Spring? \_\_\_\_\_

A Spring, dost thou, like the *f* snow-drop, re - joice in the Spring? \_\_\_\_\_

T Spring, dost thou, like the *f* snow-drop, re - joice in the Spring? \_\_\_\_\_

B Spring, dost thou, like the *f* snow-drop, re - joice in the Spring? \_\_\_\_\_

*cresc.* *f*