

JAPANESE SNOW SONG

(Yuki)

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional glockenspiel, triangle, and sand blocks
or optional SoundTrax CD*

Traditional Japanese School Song

Arranged, with additional words and music, by
LOIS BROWNSEY and MARTI LUNN LANTZ

Smoothly (♩ = ca. 92)

PART I
PART II

PART III

GLOCKENSPIEL
(optional)

TRIANGLE
SAND BLOCKS
(optional)

PIANO

* Also available for 2-part (27320).
SoundTrax CD available (27321).

Separate parts can be found for glockenspiel on page 11 and triangle/sand blocks on page 12.

PRONUNCIATION/TRANSLATION

Yoo-kee yah, kohn, kohn.
(Snow is falling, kon, kon.)
Ah-rah-reh yah, kohn, kohn.
(Hail is falling, kon, kon.)
Foo-teh wah, foo-teh wah, zoon, zoon tsoo-moh-roo.
(The more it falls, the more it lies.)
Kah-reh-kee noh-koh rah-zoo hah-nah gah sah-koo.
(Little snow flowers bloom on the tree.)

NOTE: The phrase “kon, kon” is a Japanese expression for the falling motion of snow.

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4 *mp*

Yu - ki ya, kon, kon. A - ra-re ya, kon, kon. Fut - te wa, fut - te wa, *mp*

(triangle) *mp*

mp (sand blocks)

7

zoon,___zoon tsu - mo-ru. Yu - ki ya, kon, kon. A - ra-re ya, kon, kon.

Ka - re - ki no - ko ra - zu ha - na ga sa - ku.

mp

mp

mp

Snow is fall - ing,

mp

mp

mp

16

fall - ing gen - tly, gen - tly it will grow.

mp

19

mp

Snow is whirl - ing, swirl - ing, twirl - ing all 'round *Hok - kai -

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* Hokkaido is an island in Japan.

do.

Yu - ki ya, kon, kon.

*mp**mp**mp*

A - ra-re ya, kon, kon. Fut te wa, fut - te wa, zoon, zoon tsu - mo-ru.

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Yu - ki ya, kon, kon. A - ra-re ya, kon, kon. Ka - re - ki no - ko ra - zu

Hills are wear-ing white, white cot-ton blan - kets,

31

32

ha - na ga sa - ku

snow-y blan-kets in the night. Trees__ bear__ sil-ver buds,
Trees are bear - ing

mp

buds__ that__ blos - som, blos - som__ flow'rs of white.
buds that blos - som, blos - som flow'rs of white.

40

41

Yu - ki ya, kon, kon. A - ra-re ya, kon, kon.

*mp**mp*

43

Fut - te wa, fut - te wa, zoon, zoon tsu - mo-ru. Yu - ki ya, kon, kon.

A - ra-re ya, kon, kon. Ka - re - ki no - ko ra - zu ha - na ga sa-

ku. Snow. *p*

Snow is fall - ing, fall - ing gen - tly. Snow. *p*

mp *decresc.* *rit.* *p*

p

decresc. *rit.* *p*

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4

5

6

mp

14

15

2

20

2

24

6

31

32

3

mp

2

39

41

6

49

mp

decresc.

rit.

p

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4 3 4 mp (triangle) mp (sand blocks)

8 2/4 4/4 3

15 9 24 mp

28 32 4/4 9

41 mp

46 2/4 4/4 2 rit. p

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