

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system ends with the instruction "Fine." and a "Tremolo" marking. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The third system concludes with the instruction "Rallent. D.C. §". The music is in a key with one sharp (F#) and a common time signature.

THE SKATER'S SONG.

Away on the glistening plain we go,
 With our steely feet so bright;
 Away! for the north winds keenly blow,
 And winter's out to-night.

With the stirring shout of the joyous rout
 To the ice-bound stream we hie;
 On the river's breast, where snow-flakes rest,
 We'll merrily onward fly!

Our fires flame high; by their midnight glare
 We will wheel our way along,
 And the white woods dim, and the frosty air,
 Shall ring with the skater's song.

With a crew as bold as ever was told
 For the wild and daring deed,
 What can stay our flight by the fire's red light,
 As we move with lightning speed?

We heed not the blast who are flying as fast
 As deer o'er the Lapland snow;
 When the cold moon shines on snow-clad pines,
 And wintry breezes blow.

The cheerful hearth, in the hall of mirth,
 We have gladly left behind—
 For a thrilling song is borne along
 On the free and stormy wind.

Our hearts beating warm, we'll laugh at the storm
 When it comes in a fearful rage,
 While, with many a wheel on the ringing steel,
 A riotous game we'll wage.

By the starry light of a frosty night
 We trace our onward way;
 While on the ground with a splintering sound
 The frost goes forth at play.