

Approximate duration: 2¾ minutes

Going Down the Valley

For Solo Voice, Mixed Chorus, and Double Bass

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Mennonite hymn by
 J.H. Fillmore (1890)
 Arranged by Jerome Epstein

Relentless, as a slow march ♩ = 88

mp

Solo

1.) We are go-ing down the val-ley one by one, Now the
 2.) We are go-ing down the val-ley one by one, Dawn is
 3.) We are go-ing down the val-ley one by one Through the

Soprano
 Alto

1.) Tacet
 2.) } *p* Hum
 3.) }

Tenor
 Bass

simile

See performance suggestion.

Double bass

pizz.
p

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i - cy dark of win-ter's reign is done; We are go - ing down the val - ley of the
 break-ing, and the day has just be-gun; We are free of all the ter-rors of the
 sum-mer's flow-ers wake-ned by the sun, In the bright-ness of the com-ing of the

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spring night, day To a kind-er land where gen-tle breez-es sing.
 And a-head of us the east-ern sky is bright.
 And the hope that goes be-side us all the way.

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mp We are go-ing down the val-ley, Go-ing down the val-ley,
mp We are go-ing down the val-ley, Go-ing down the val-ley,
 (last repeat) (3rd verse)
mp We are go-ing down the val-ley, (We are) Go-ing down the val-ley, (We are)
 (are)
mp We are go-ing down the val-ley, Go-ing down the val-ley,