

## **Dick Flood**

# **"The Three Bells"**

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There's a village  
Hidden deep in the valley  
Among the pine trees half forlorn  
And there on a sunny morning  
Little Jimmy Brown was born  
So his parents brought him to the chapel  
When he was only one day old  
And the priest blessed the little fellow  
Welcome, Jimmy, to the fold  
All the chapel bells were ringing  
In the little valley town  
And the songs that they were  
Singing were for baby Jimmy Brown  
Then the little congregation  
Prayed for guidance from above  
Lead us not into temptation  
Bless this hour of meditation  
Guide him with eternal love  
There's a village  
Hidden deep in the valley  
Beneath the mountains high above

And there, twenty years thereafter  
Jimmy was to meet his love  
Many friends were gathered in the chapel  
And many tears of joy were she'd  
In June, on a Sunday morning  
When Jimmy and his bride were wed  
All the chapel bells were ringing  
Twas the great day of his life  
Cause the song that they were singing  
Was for Jimmy and his wife  
Then the little congregation  
Prayed for guidance from above  
Lead us not into temptation  
Bless, oh, Lord, this celebration  
May their lives be filled with love  
From the village  
Hidden deep in the valley  
One rainy morning dark and gray  
A soul winged it's way to heaven  
Jimmy Brown had passed away  
Silent people gathered in the chapel  
To say farewell to their old friend  
Who's life had been like a flower  
Budding, blooming til the end  
Just a lonely bell was ringing  
In the little valley town

Twas farewell that they was singing

To our good old Jimmy Brown

And the little congregation

Prayed for guidance from above

Lead us not into temptation

May his soul find true salvation

In thy great eternal love

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