

## **Nana Mouskouri**

# **"The Three Bells"**

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There's a village hidden deep in the valley  
Among the pine trees and forlorn  
And there on a sunny morning  
Lil' 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  
Welcomed him into the fold

All the chapel bells were ringing  
In the little valley town  
And the song that they were singing  
Was for baby, Jimmy Brown

There's a village hidden deep in the valley  
Beneath the mountains high above  
And there, twenty years thereafter  
Jimmy Brown was to meet his love

Many friends were gathered in the chapel  
And many tears of joy were shed  
In June on a Sunday morning  
When Jimmy Brown and his bride were wed

All the chapel bells were ringing  
'T was a great day in his life  
All the songs that they were singing  
Were for Jimmy and his wife

From the village hidden deep in the valley  
One rainy morning dark and gray  
A soul wound its way to Heaven  
Jimmy Brown had passed away

Silent people gathered in the chapel  
To say, "Farewell" to their old friend  
Whose life had been like a flower  
Budding, blooming 'till the end

Just a lonely bell was ringing  
In the little valley town

'T was farewell that it was singing  
To our good old, Jimmy Brown

And the little congregation  
Prayed for guidance from above  
"Lead us not into temptation"  
Make his soul find a salvation  
Of thy great eternal love"

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