

SEASONS GREETINGS VI by ECLOGUE

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A SLEIGH RIDE TOGETHER WITH YOU

“Sleigh ride” is a popular orchestral piece originally composed by LEROY ANDERSON in February 1948. The lyrics were added by Mitchell Parish in 1950. Every other verse ends with the couplet, “COME ON IT’S LOVELY WEATHER FOR A SLEIGH RIDE TOGETHER WITH YOU”.

Across

- 1 cou[l]ombmeters; (CUMBERSOME TO)*
- 11 com[e]dy; MD in COY
- 13 anomie; NO in AMIE
- 14 cla[r]o; COAL*
- 15 nard; (DR + AN)<
- 16 obit ; OB + IT
- 17 mis[o]; hidden kuMISs
- 19 tref; initials, &lit.
- 21 sta[y]; STA = (RAILWAY) STATION
- 22 awns ; (L)AWNS
- 23 slyer ; L in SYE + R
- 25 chirt; R in CHIT

27 eyr[a] ; YE< + R
29 winding-e[n]gine; (I WING NEEDING)*
32 stop; POTS< (4)
34 [d]oyly; homophone OILY
37 bleat; LE in BAT
38 abl[e]; L after AB
39 Wien; I in WEN
40 serf; comp anag FREEMAN'S less NAME*
43 etat; E + TAT (4)
44 trio; RI in TO
45 ehed; H in HEED shifting
46 [S]iena; I.E. + N/A
47 enfree; EN + F + REE
48 m[o]rse; MR + SEL
49 royal sta[n]dard; (YARD LOAD TARS)*

Down

2 oolith; (HOT OIL)*
3 Leroy
4 odonatist; (INTO TOADS)*
5 brainy; A in BRINY
6 marts; R + T in MAS (ref city of Nice)
7 ends; 3 meanings
8 toot; TO + OT
9 embryo; (BY ROME)*
10 set free; SET = COMPANY, FREE = WITHOUT OBLIGATION
12 Masai; initials
18 Gwent; WEN(d) in GT
20 evn; EV in EN
23 S[Anderson]
24 Lego; (O + GEL)<
26 RDNA; hidden; biRD NAaturally
28 repla; (A[p]PLE including R)*
29 wabster; (BEST RAW)*
30 idle; hidden maIDLEss
31 verify; IF in VERY
33 obtest; (BEST TO)*
35 yites; IT in YES
36 leaner; LEA(R)NER
38 ashes; SHE in AS
39 weird; W + (DIRE)*
41 fora; FOR + A
42 weel ; W + EEL