Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland was published in 1934. This famous carol was written by Richard B. Smith (lyricist) and Felix Bernard (composer). Smith, a native of Honesdale, Pennsylvania, was reportedly inspired to write the song after seeing Honesdale's Central Park covered in snow.

Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?
In the lane, snow is glistening.
A beautiful sight,
We're happy tonight,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

Gone away is the bluebird;
Here to stay is a new bird.
He sings a love song,
As we go along,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

In the meadow we can build a snowman,
Then pretend that he is Parson Brown.
He'll say: Are you married?
We'll say: No, man,
But you can do the job
When you're in town.

Later on, we'll conspire,
As we dream by the fire.
To face unafraid,
The plans that we've made,
Walking in a winter wonderland.

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And pretend that he's a circus clown.
We'll have lots of fun with mister snowman,
Until the other kids knock him down.
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When it snows, ain't it thrilling?
Though your nose gets a chilling.
We'll frolic and play, the Eskimo way,
Walking in a winter wonderland.