

# Jingle Bells or: The One-Horse Open Sleigh

James Lord Pierpont ca. 1850

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(G) Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open (C) sleigh,  
(am) O'er the fields we (D7) go, laughing all the (G) way.  
Bells on bob-tails ring, making spirits (C) bright,  
What (am) fun it is to (G) ride and sing a (D7) sleighing song to (G) night.  
(D7) Oh!

## Chorus



(G) Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle (C) all the (G) way!  
(C) Oh what fun it (G) is to ride  
In a (A7) one-horse open (D7) sleigh (hey!)  
(G) Jingle bells! Jingle bells! Jingle all the (G7) way!  
(C) Oh what fun it (G) is to ride  
In a (D7) one-horse open (G) sleigh

A (G) day or two ago, I thought I'd take a (C) ride  
And (am) soon Miss Fanny (D7) Bright was seated by my (G) side  
The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seemed his (C) lot  
He (am) got into a (G) drifted bank and (D7) we, we got up (G) sot.  
(D7) Oh!

## Chorus

A (G) day or two ago, the story I must (C) tell  
I (am) went out on the (D7) snow and on my back I (G) fell  
A gent was riding by in a one-horse open (C) sleigh  
He (am) laughed at me as (G) I there lay but (D7) quickly drove a (G) way.  
(D7) Oh!

## Chorus

(G) Now the ground is white, go it while you're (C) young  
(am) Take the girls to (D7) night and sing this sleighing (G) song  
Just get a bobtailed bay, two forty for his (C) speed  
Then (am) hitch him to an (G) open sleigh and (D7) crack! You'll take  
(D7) Oh! the (G) lead.

## Chorus

