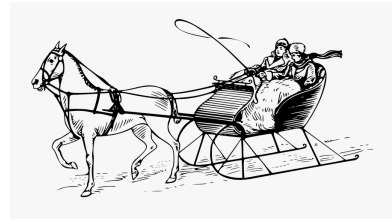


Jingle Bells

James Lord Pierpont (1857)



[Verse 1]

Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
Over the hills we go
Laughing all the way
The bells on bobtail ring
They make spirits bright
What fun it is to ride and sing
a sleighing song tonight

[Chorus]

Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
What fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh, hey
Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh, what fun it is to ride
in a one-horse open sleigh

[Verse 2]

A day or two ago
I thought I'd take a ride
and soon Miss Fanny Bright
was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank
Misfortune seemed his lot
We got into a drifted bank
and we got upsot (overturned)

[Chorus]

[Verse 3]

A day or two ago
The story I must tell
I went out on the snow
And on my back I fell;
A gent was riding by
in a one-horse open sleigh
He laughed as there I sprawling lie
but quickly drove away

[Chorus]

[Verse 4]

Now the ground is white
To go while we are young
Take the girls tonight
and sing this sleighing song
Just get a bobtailed bay
Two-forty is his speed
The hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! You'll take the lead, oh!

[Chorus]