



Jingle Bells

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Swiftly

1. Dash-ing through the snow, In a one horse o - pen sleigh,

Chords: G, C

Fingerings: 1 5, 3, 3 5, 2 3

O'er the hills we go, Laugh-ing all the way! Bells on bob tails ring,

Chords: D7, G

Fingerings: 1, 5 4 2, 3, 1, 4, 1, 1, 3

Mak-ing spi-rits bright, What fun it is to laugh and sing a sleigh-ing song to night. Oh!

Chords: C, D7, G, D7

Fingerings: 5, 5 4, 5 4 3 2, 1, 2, 1

Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle all the way, Oh what fun it is to ride in a

Chords: G, D7

Fingerings: 3 1 2 3 4, 5 1, 4 1, 4

left hand



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A7 D7 G

one horse o-pen sleigh! ——— Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle all the way,

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 23 to 28. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: A7 (measures 23-24), D7 (measures 25-26), and G (measures 27-28). Fingerings are shown with numbers 1-5. The lyrics are: 'one horse o-pen sleigh! ——— Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle bells, Jin-gle all the way,'.

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D7 G D7 G

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh!

Detailed description: This system of musical notation covers measures 29 to 32. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. Chords are indicated above the staff: D7 (measures 29-30), G (measures 31-32), D7 (measures 33-34), and G (measures 35-36). Fingerings are shown with numbers 1-5. The lyrics are: 'Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh!'.

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;
He got into a drifted bank,
And we, we got upstot.

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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.

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4. Now the ground is white
Go it while you're young,
Take the girls tonight
And sing this sleighing song;
Just get a bob-tailed bay
two-forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh
And crack! you'll take the lead.

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Thanks to Rawlin Blake for these little known lyrics.
See: <http://www.nevada.edu/~blake/Christmas.songs.html>



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