

Jingle Bells

lyrics and music by James Lord Pierpoint (1857) (I, V)

F *F* *F* *Bb*
Dashing through the snow, in a one-horse open sleigh,
Gm *C7* *C7* *F*
O'er the fields we go, laughing all the way,
F *F* *F* *Bb*
Bells on bobtails ring, making spirits bright,
Gm *C7* *C7* *F*
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleighing song tonight, oh

F *F* *F* *F*
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
C7 *F* *G7* *C7*
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh, hey,
F *F* *F* *F*
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
C7 *F* *C7* *F*
Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

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 upsot.

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.

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.