

# Jingle bells

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Chorus

Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh,  
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way!  
O What fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh.

Dashing through the snow,  
in a one-horse open sleigh  
Over the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bobtail ring,  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight!

Chorus

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 then we got upsot.

Chorus

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

Now the ground is white,  
Go it while you're young;  
Take the girls tonight,  
And sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bobtailed bay,

Two-forty as his speed,  
Hitch him to an open sleigh  
And crack! you'll take the lead.

Chorus

*James Pierpont (1857)*