

Jingle Bells

J. Pierpont (19th c.)

Allegretto

The musical score for "Jingle Bells" is presented in a standard format with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The tempo is marked "Allegretto". The score is divided into four systems, each with a key signature change indicated by a letter (G, C, D, G) above the vocal staff. The lyrics are written below the vocal staff, and the piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system starts with a G key signature and a common time signature. The second system starts with a D key signature and a common time signature. The third system starts with a C key signature and a common time signature. The fourth system starts with a G key signature and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Dash - ing through the snow In a one - horse o - pen sleigh, O'er the fields we go, Laugh - ing all the way; Bellson Bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its bright, What fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night! Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh what fun it".

G C

Dash - ing through the snow In a one - horse o - pen sleigh, O'er the fields we

D G

go, Laugh - ing all the way; Bellson Bob - tail ring, Mak - ing spir - its

C D G

bright, What fun it is to ride and sing A sleigh - ing song to - night!

Refrain:

G C D G C

Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells! Jin - gle all the way! Oh what fun it

G

1.A7 D7

2.D7 G

is to ride In a one-horse o-pen sleigh! 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 upsot. *Refrain:*

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. *Refrain:*

4. 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. *Refrain:*