

# Jingle Bells

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C =  $\frac{4}{4}$   
G-D-G-D

G = RE-SOL-SI-SOL

INTRO

Swiftly

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

CONTRA BASS

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

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

left hand

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

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D7 -> IRIVOLU LA  
FA - LA - CE LA

A B C D E F G  
LA SI DO RE MI FA SOL

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LA RE

A7 D7 G

3 5 4 3 2 4 1

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

Detailed description: This system of musical notation is for the first system of the song. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment. Handwritten annotations include 'LA' and 'RE' above the first two notes, and 'A7', 'D7', and 'G' above the first three measures. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes.

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D7 (RE) G (Sol) D7 (RE) G (Sol)

4 4 5 4 2

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

5 1 3

Detailed description: This system of musical notation is for the second system of the song. It consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody continues from the first system. The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment. Handwritten annotations include 'D7 (RE)', 'G (Sol)', 'D7 (RE)', and 'G (Sol)' above the first four measures. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-5 below the notes.

FINALE (=INTRO)  
 G-D-G-D  
 +  
 G CON OTTAVA

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.

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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>