

PARTS: **Soprano** **Alto** **Tenor** **Bass** All

KEY: **bold** = first beat of bar ^ = rest Underline = triplet backing vocal = [text]

X18 - Jingle Bells

Verse 1

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

Chorus

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

Verse 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 then we got upset!

Chorus

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

Verse 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.

Chorus

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

Verse 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.

Chorus

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

Tag

in a one—horse— o—pen— sleigh!

Written by James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893) and published under the title "The One Horse Open Sleigh" in the autumn of 1857. Although it has no original connection to Christmas, Jingle Bells became associated with Christmas music and the holiday season in the 1860s and 1870s. Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jingle_Bells