

One Horse Open Sleigh (Jingle Bells)

Clawhammer Banjo - Key of G -- Level 1

James Lord Pierpont

(1822-1893)

Key of G (Capo to Suit)

G Verse (see below) **C**

C

D7

G

C

D7

G

Chorus

Jingle bells Jingle bells Jingle all the way

C **G** **D7**

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh Hey!

G

Jingle bells Jingle bells Jingle all the way

C **G** **D7**

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh *****

Back to Verse

[Jingle Bells in G \(Youtube-Richard Hefner\) with link to alternate versions](#)

Verse 1

Dashing thru the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
O'er 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

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 upstot.

Chorus

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

* End Note

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

Chorus