JINGLE BELLS

words & music by James Lord Pierpont (1850)

Key: G   **Start note:** D   **Time:** 4/4   **Strum:**

Intro: C / / / G / / / D7 / / / G / / /   **Percussion:** Jingle bells

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G                                                    C
Dash-ing through the snow… in a one- horse open sleigh
Am               D7                 G
O'er the fields we go… laugh-ing all the way.
                                         C
Bells on bob-tail ring, ma-king spir-its bright.
       Am        G           D7              G     D7
What fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to-night!  Oh!
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Chorus:
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 G
Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 C              G            A7              D7
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o-pen sleigh, hey!
 G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 C              G                D7              G
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one -horse open sleigh!
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           G                        C
A day or two a-go I thought I'd take a ride,
 Am                D7                      G
Soon Miss Fan-ny Bright was sea-ted by my side.
                                              C
The horse was lean and lank, mis-for-tune seem'd his lot.
           Am              D7            G   D7
He got in-to a drif-ted bank, and then, we got up-sot! Oh!
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Chorus:
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Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
 C              G            A7              D7
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o-pen sleigh, hey!
 G
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
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        C                  G              D7                    G
        Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one -horse open sleigh!

G                                                   C
Now the ground is white, go it while you're young!
 Am                            D7              G
Take the girls to-night, and sing this sleighing song
                                                C
Just get a bobtail'd bay, Two-forty for his speed
        Am              D7
Then hitch him to an open sleigh and crack!
                G   D7
You'll take the lead.

        Chorus:
        G
        Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
        C              G            A7              D7
        Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o-pen sleigh, hey!
        G
        Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
        C              G
        Oh, what fun it is to ride
            D7                        G
        In a one…..horse… o—pen …sleigh
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