

# Jingle Bells

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The musical score for 'Jingle Bells' is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: E, A, F#m, B7, and F#7. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 28 marked at the beginning of their respective lines. 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. Bells on bob - tail ring, mak - ing spi - rits 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 is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh. Jing - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the way. Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse o - pen sleigh.'

E A

5 F#m B7 E

10 A F#m B7

15 E

20 B7 E F#7 B7

25 E

28 B7 E B7 E

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 upsot  
*Chorus*

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*

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*