

Jingle Bells

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The musical score for 'Jingle Bells' is written on a single staff in treble clef, key of G major (one sharp), and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score includes a repeat sign with first and second endings at the end.

Dashing through the snow, in a onehorse o-pen sleigh.
Over 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! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the
way! Oh, what fun it is to ride in a onehorse open sleigh! Hey!
Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! Oh, what fun it
is to ride in a onehorse open sleigh! onehorse open sleigh!

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.

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.

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.