

Jingle Bells

Weihnachtslied

Text und Melodie: James Lorg Pierpont (1822-1893)

1 Da- shing through the snow, 2 in a one horse o- pen sleigh, 3 4

5 O'er the fields we go, 6 7 laugh- ing all the way. 8

9 Bells on bob- tails ring, 10 11 ma- king spi- rits bright. 12 What

13 fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh- ing song to- night. Oh!-

17 Jin- gle bells, 18 jin- gle bells, 19 jin- gle all the way, 20

21 Oh, what fun it is to ride 22 In a one horse o- pen sleigh. 23 Hey!- 24

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The image shows a musical score for the song 'Jingle Bells'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system covers measures 25 to 28, and the second system covers measures 29 to 32. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '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.' The piano accompaniment features a simple, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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.
 We 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.