

Jingle Bells

Weihnachtslied

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

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 spir- its
bright, what fun it is to ring and sing a sleigh- ing song to- night.
Jin- gle bells, jin- gle bells, jin- gle all the way! O, what fun it
is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh! one- horse o- pen 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.
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.