**One Horse Open Sleigh**

C89 C

**(James Lord Pierpont, 1857) – The Original Version of "Jingle Bells" – Version 2**

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| **Intro (last 2 lines of verse)****Dm C G7 C G7** **C**1. Dashing thro' the snow, **C7 F**In a one horse open sleigh,**Dm G7 C**O'er the hills we go, laughing all the way;**(C) C7 F**Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright,**Dm C**Oh what sport to ride and sing **G7 C**A sleighing song to night.**Chorus****G7 C**Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- C7**Jingle all the way.**F C**Oh! what joy it is to ride **D7 G - G7**In a one horse open sleigh.**C**Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- C7**Jingle all the way.**F C**Oh! what joy it is to ride **G7 C - G7**In a one horse open sleigh. |  **C C7 F**2. A day or two ago, I tho't I'd take a ride, **Dm G7**And soon Miss Fannie Bright, **C**Was seated by my side.  **(C)**The horse was lean and lank, **C7 F**Mis-fortune seem'd his lot, **Dm C G7 C**He got into a drifted bank and we? We got up-sot. **Chorus** **C C7 F**3. A day or two ago, the story I must tell, **Dm G7 C**I went out on the snow and on my back I fell; **(C) C7 F**A gent was riding by, in a one horse open sleigh, **Dm C**He laughed as there I sprawling lie, **G7 C**But quickly drove a-way. **Chorus** **C C7 F**4. Now the ground is white, go it while you're young,**Dm G7 C**Take the girls to-night and sing this sleighing song; **(C) C7 F**Just get a bob tailed bay, two forty as his speed,**Dm C**Hitch him to an open sleigh **G7 C**And crack, you'll take the lead. **Chorus** |

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