**One Horse Open Sleigh (James Lord Pierpont, 1857) (C)**

**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.**Note**: *At the time this was written, young men drag raced in open sleighs towed by a single horse. “Two forty” for his speed was the time (2:40) it took to travel one mile, the approximate equivalent of 22 miles per hour.* |  **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**4. Now the ground is white,**C7 F**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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**Jingle Bells (James Lord Pierpont, 1857) (D)**

**Original Title: "One Horse Open Sleigh" – Version 2**

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| **Intro (last 2 lines of verse): Em D A7 D A7** **D**1. Dashing thro' the snow, **D7 G**In a one horse open sleigh,**Em A7 D**O'er the hills we go, laughing all the way;**(D) D7 G**Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright,**Em D**Oh what sport to ride and sing **A7 D**A sleighing song to night.**Chorus****A7 D**Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- D7**Jingle all the way.**G D**Oh! what joy it is to ride **E7 A - A7**In a one horse open sleigh.**D**Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- D7**Jingle all the way.**G D**Oh! what joy it is to ride **A7 D - A7**In a one horse open sleigh.**Note**: *At the time this was written, young men drag raced in open sleighs towed by a single horse. “Two forty” for his speed was the time (2:40) it took to travel one mile, the approximate equivalent of 22 miles per hour.* |  **D D7 G**2. A day or two ago, I tho't I'd take a ride, **Em A7**And soon Miss Fannie Bright, **D**Was seated by my side. **(D)**The horse was lean and lank, **D7 G**Mis-fortune seem'd his lot, **Em D A7 D**He got into a drifted bank and we? We got up-sot. **Chorus** **D D7 G**3. A day or two ago, the story I must tell, **Em A7 D**I went out on the snow and on my back I fell; **(D) D7 G**A gent was riding by, in a one horse open sleigh, **Em D**He laughed as there I sprawling lie, **A7 D**But quickly drove a-way. **Chorus** **D**4. Now the ground is white,**D7 G**Go it while you're young,**Em A7 D**Take the girls to-night and sing this sleighing song; **(D) D7 G**Just get a bob tailed bay, two forty as his speed,**Em D**Hitch him to an open sleigh **A7 D**And crack, you'll take the lead. **Chorus** |

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**Jingle Bells (James Lord Pierpont, 1857) (G)**

**Original Title: "One Horse Open Sleigh" – Version 2**

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| **Intro (last 2 lines of verse): Am G D7 G D7** **G**1. Dashing thro' the snow, **G7 C**In a one horse open sleigh,**Am D7 G**O'er the hills we go, laughing all the way;**(G) G7 C**Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright,**Am G**Oh what sport to ride and sing **D7 G**A sleighing song to night.**Chorus****D7 G**Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- G7**Jingle all the way.**C G**Oh! what joy it is to ride **A7 D - D7**In a one horse open sleigh.**G**Jingle bells, Jingle bells, **- G7**Jingle all the way.**C G**Oh! what joy it is to ride **D7 G - D7**In a one horse open sleigh.**Note**: *At the time this was written, young men drag raced in open sleighs towed by a single horse. “Two forty” for his speed was the time (2:40) it took to travel one mile, the approximate equivalent of 22 miles per hour.* |  **G G7 C**2. A day or two ago, I tho't I'd take a ride, **Am D7**And soon Miss Fannie Bright, **G**Was seated by my side. **(G)** The horse was lean and lank, **G7 C**Mis-fortune seem'd his lot, **Am G D7 G**He got into a drifted bank and we? We got up-sot. **Chorus** **G G7 C**3. A day or two ago, the story I must tell, **Am D7 G**I went out on the snow and on my back I fell; **(G) G7 C**A gent was riding by, in a one horse open sleigh, **Am G** He laughed as there I sprawling lie, **D7 G**But quickly drove a-way. **Chorus** **G**4. Now the ground is white,**G7 C**Go it while you're young,**Am D7 G**Take the girls to-night and sing this sleighing song; **(G) G7 C**Just get a bob tailed bay, two forty as his speed,**Am G**Hitch him to an open sleigh **D7 G**And *crack*, you'll take the lead. **Chorus** |

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