**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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