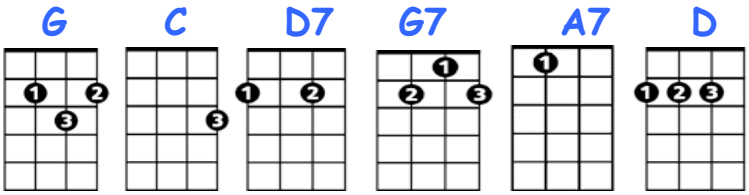

JINGLE BELLS

G
Dashing through the snow,
C
in a one-horse open sleigh,
D7
O'er the fields we go,
G
laughing all the way,
G
Bells on bobtails ring,
C
making spirits bright,
D7
What fun it is to ride and sing
G
a sleighing song tonight, oh

CHORUS:
G
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
G7
jingle all the way,
C G
Oh what fun it is to ride
A7 D D7
in a one-horse open sleigh, hey,
G
Jingle bells, jingle bells,
G7
jingle all the way,
C G
Oh what fun it is to ride
D7 G
in a one-horse open sleigh.

Believe it or not Jingle Bells, one of the most famous American Christmas songs, was originally written for Thanksgiving! The author and composer of Jingle Bells was a minister called James Pierpoint who composed the song in 1857 for children celebrating his Boston Sunday School Thanksgiving. The song was so popular that it was repeated at Christmas, and indeed Jingle Bells has been reprised ever since. Christmas or Santa Claus to the delight of children of all ages!

G
A day or two ago,
C
I thought I'd take a ride,
D7
And soon Miss Fanny Bright.
G
Was seated by my side;

G
The horse was lean and lank;
C
Misfortune seemed his lot;
D7
He got into a drifted bank,
G
And we, we got upsot.

((CHORUS))

G
A day or two ago,
C
the story I must tell
D7
I went out on the snow
G
And on my back I fell;
G
A gent was riding by
C
In a one-horse open sleigh,
D7
He laughed as there I sprawling lie,
G
But quickly drove away.

((CHORUS))