

Jingle Bells (James Lord Pierpont, 1857) (C)

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

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

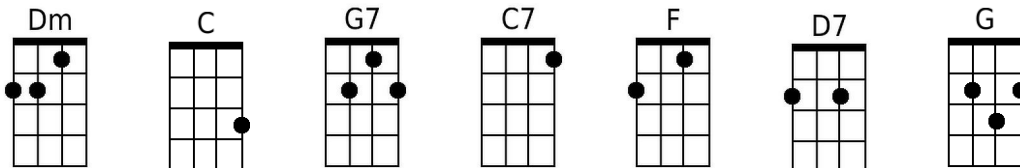
G7 C
Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **C7**
Jingle all the way.
F C
Oh! what joy it is to ride
D7 G - G7
In a one horse open sleigh.
C
Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **C7**
Jingle all the way.
F C
Oh! what joy it is to ride
G7 C - G7
In a one horse open sleigh.

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.

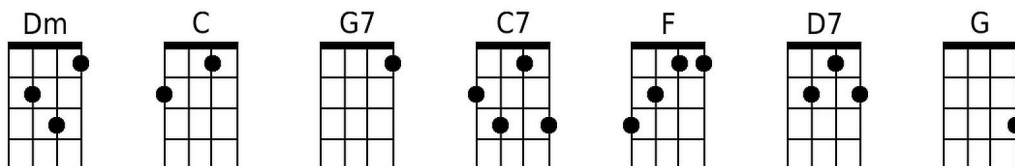
C **C7** **F**
2. A day or two ago, I tho't I'd take a ride,
Dm **G7**
And soon Miss Fannie Bright,
C
Was seated by my side.
(C)
The horse was lean and lank,
C7 **F**
Mis-fortune seem'd his lot,
Dm **C** **G7** **C**
He got into a drifted bank and we? We got up-sot.
Chorus

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**



Baritone



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Em A7 D
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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

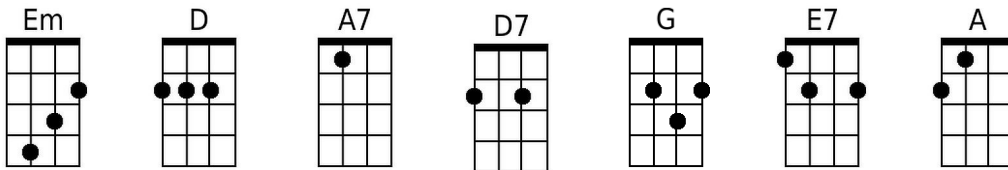
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Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **D7**
Jingle all the way.
G D
Oh! what joy it is to ride
E7 A - A7
In a one horse open sleigh.
D
Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **D7**
Jingle all the way.
G D
Oh! what joy it is to ride
A7 D - A7
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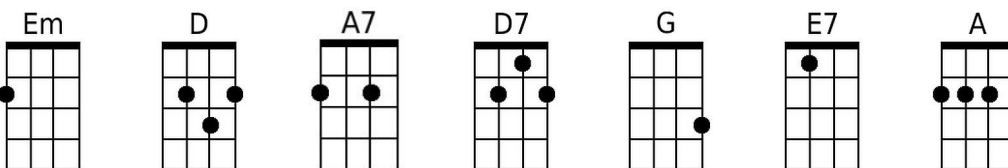
D D7 G
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Em A7
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(D)
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Chorus

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Am G
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D7 G
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Chorus

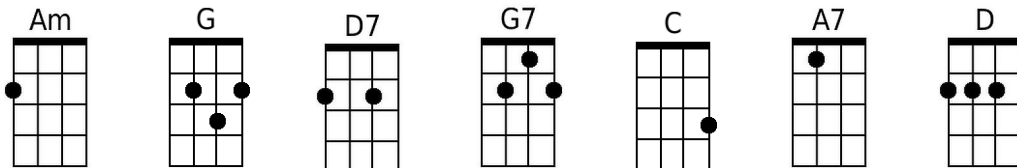
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