

Jingle Bells - James Lord Pierpont (4/4)

Suggested Picking Pattern: (Travis Pick)

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e|-*-----*-----|
B|-----*-----*--|
G|-----*-----*--|
D|-*-*-----*-----|
A|-*-----*-----|
E|-*-----*-----|

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Root note of the chord

Examples:

G	C	D7
e -3-----3-----	-0-----0-----	-2-----2-----
B -----0-----0-	-----1-----1-	-----1-----1-
G -----	-----	---2-----2---
D ---0-----0---	---2-----2---	-0-----0-----
A -----	-3-----3-----	-----
E -3-----3-----	-----	-----

Verse:

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

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Chorus:

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G                G                G                G7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C                G
O what fun it is to ride
A7                D7
In a one-horse open sleigh, hey!
G                G                G7
Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way!
C                G                D7                G
O what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh

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Verse:

A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a ride
And soon Miss Fanny Bright was seated by my side
The horse was lean and lank, Misfortune seemed his lot
We ran into a drifted bank and there we got upsot. Oh!

Chorus

Verse:

A day or two ago, the story I must tell
I went out on the snow and on my back I fell
A gent was riding by in a one-horse open sleigh
He laughed at me as I there lay but quickly drove away. Oh!

Chorus

Verse:

Now the ground is white, go it while you're young
Take the girls along and sing this sleighing song
Just bet a bobtailed bay, Two forty as his speed
Hitch him to an open sleigh and crack! You'll take the lead. Oh!

Chorus