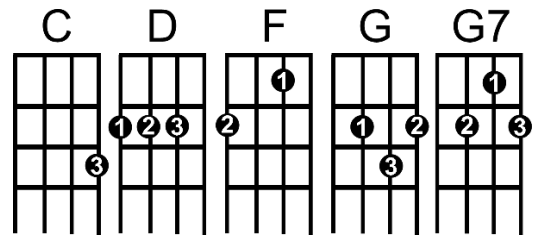


JINGLE BELLS - James Pierpoint 1857



Intro: several bars of [C]

1. [C] Dashing through the snow in a one-horse open [F] sleigh,
O'er the fields we [G] go, [G7] laughing all the [C] way. (ha ha!)
Bells on bobtail ring, making spirits [F] bright,
What fun it is to [G] ride and sing a [G7] sleighing song to [C] night.

Chorus:

Oh, [C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it is to [C] run
In a [D] one horse open [G] sleigh - [G7↓] hey!
[C] Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,
[F] Oh, what fun it is to [C] run
In a [G] one horse [G7] open [C] sleigh.

2. [C] A day or two ago, I thought I'd take a [F] ride,
And soon Miss Fanny [G] Bright was [G7] seated by my [C] side.
The horse was lean and lank, misfortune seemed his [F] lot
We got into a [G] drifted band and [G7] we, we got up [C] sot.

Chorus

3. [C] A day or two ago this story I must [F] tell
I went out on the [G] snow and [G7] on my back I [C] fell
A gent was riding by in a one-horse open [F] sleigh
He laughed as there I [G] sprawling lay but [G7] quickly drove a [C] way

Chorus

4. [C] Now the ground is white, go to it while you're [F] young
Take the girls to [G] night and [G7] sing this sleighing [C] song
Just get a bobtailed bay, two forty is his [F] speed
Hitch him to an [G] open sleigh and [G7] crack, you'll take the [C] lead

Chorus x2 (big finish)