

# Jingle Bells

piano

James Pierpont  
arr. A.L.C.

Piano

Measures 1-5 of the piano score. The music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first measure starts with a forte (*f*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment of quarter notes.

6

Measures 6-10. The melody continues with eighth notes in the right hand. A dynamic marking of *v* (accendo) is present above the first measure of this system. The accompaniment remains consistent with quarter notes in the left hand.

11

Measures 11-16. The right hand melody continues. The left hand accompaniment shows some rhythmic variation, including a half note in the final measure of the system.

17

Measures 17-21. A repeat sign is present at the beginning of measure 17. The dynamic marking *mp* (mezzo-piano) is indicated. The right hand melody continues with eighth notes.

22

Measures 22-27. The right hand melody continues. The left hand accompaniment consists of quarter notes. The system ends with a half note in the right hand.

28

Measures 28-32. The right hand melody continues. The system concludes with a final chord in the right hand marked with *v* (accendo) and a fermata.

33

39

44

*Jingle bells! Jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open slay! Oh,  
Jingle bells! Jingle bells!  
Jingle all the way!  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open slay!*

1. Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open slay;  
O'er the fields we go,  
Laughing all the way.  
Bells on bob-tail ring,  
Making spirits bright,  
What fun it is to ride and sing  
A sleighing song tonight!

2. Day or two ago,  
I thought I'd take a ride,  
Soon Miss Fanny Bright  
Was seated by my side.  
The horse was lean and lank,  
Misfortune seemed his lot,  
He got into a drifted bank,  
And we, we got upsot!

3. Now the ground is white,  
Go it while you're young!  
Take the girls tonight,  
And sing this sleighing song.  
Just get a bobtail'd bay,  
Twoforty for his speed,  
Then hitch him up to an open sleigh  
And crack! You'll take the lead.