James Lord Pierpont, One Horse Open Sleigh

Dashing through the snow In a one horse open sleigh O'er the fields we go Laughing all the way Hear our voices ring Making spirits bright What fun it is to ride and sing A sleighing song tonight Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way Oh! what joy it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh. Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way Oh! what joy it is to ride In a one-horse open sleigh 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 He got into a drifted bank And we, we got upsot ref. 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 as there I sprawling lie, But quickly drove away. ref. Now the ground is white Go it while you're young, Take the girls tonight and sing this sleighing song; Just get a bob tailed bay Two forty for his speed And hitch him to an open sleigh And crack! you'll take the lead. ref.