

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.
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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.
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