

# Jingle Bells

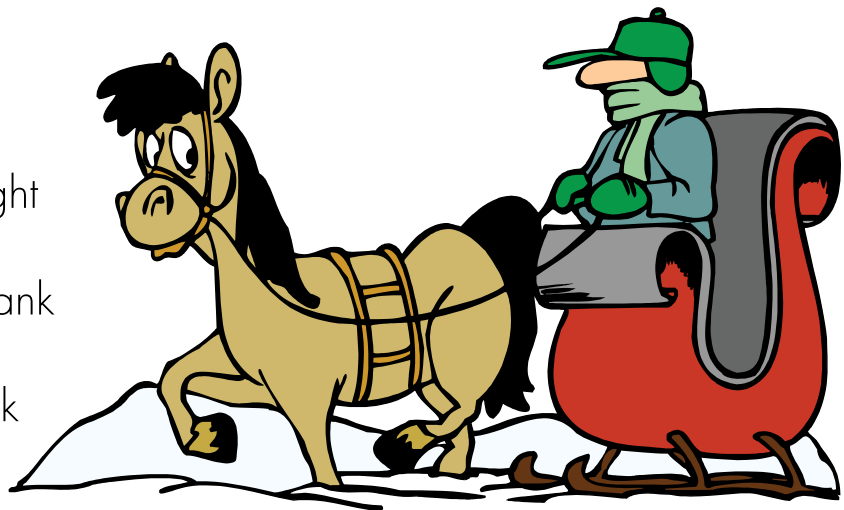
*Did you know that Jingle Bells was actually written for Thanksgiving? If you look, there isn't a single mention of Christmas in the song.*

*According to most sources, this wonderful wintertime song was written by a minister named James Lord Pierpont and premiered at a Thanksgiving Day service. The song was so popular, it was performed again at Christmastime and became a popular tradition for that time of year!*

Jingle bells, jingle bells  
 Jingle all the way  
 Oh, what fun it is to ride  
 In a one horse open sleigh  
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 Oh, what fun it is to ride  
 In a one horse open sleigh

Dashing through the snow  
 In a one horse open sleigh  
 O'er the fields we go  
 Laughing all the way  
 Bells on bob tails ring  
 Making spirits bright  
 What fun it is to ride and sing  
 A sleighing song tonight

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 got into a drifted bank  
 And then we got upsot



**jingle bells**