



Jingle Bells



James Pierpont – 1857

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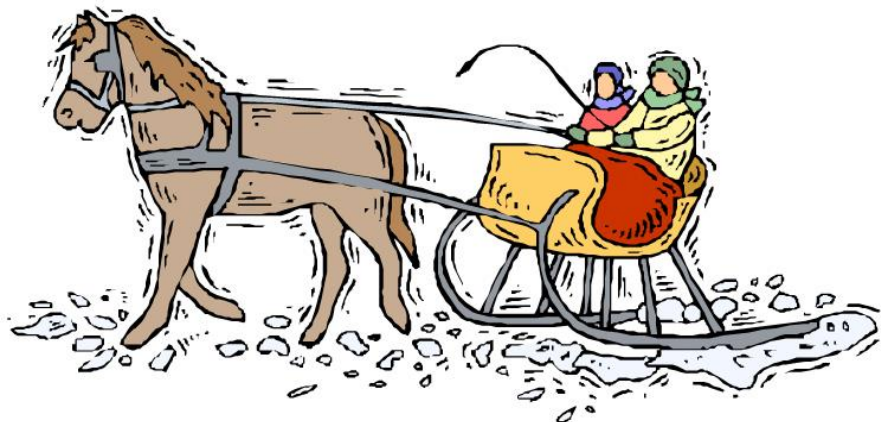
Dashing through the snow,
In a one-horse open sleigh,
O'er the fields we go,
Laughing all the way.
Bells on bobtail ring,
Making spirits bright.
What fun it is to ride and sing,
A sleighing song tonight.

o'er = over

bobtail = short tail

making spirits bright=
making people happy

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



Note: This is a shortened version intended for ESL classes.

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas



Notes:

We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas;
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year!

Good tidings we bring to you and your kin;
Good tidings for Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

kin =
family/relatives

We all know that Santa's coming;
We all know that Santa's coming;
We all know that Santa's coming,
And soon will be here!

Good tidings to you wherever you are;
Good tidings for Christmas, and a Happy New Year!



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Extra Verses For the Traditional Version

Now bring us some figgy pudding;
Now bring us some figgy pudding;
Now bring us some figgy pudding;
And a cup of good cheer!

We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some;
We won't go until we get some,
So bring it out here!

We all like our figgy pudding;
We all like our figgy pudding;
We all like our figgy pudding,
With all its good cheer.