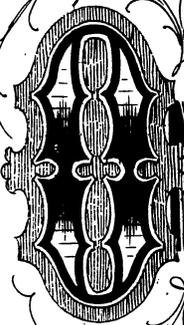


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Allegro.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro'. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand, featuring a steady eighth-note pattern.

2. A day or two a - go I tho't I'd take a ride And soon miss Fan - nie

1. Dashing thro' the snow, In a one horse open sleigh, O'er the hills we

The first system of the song features two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line for the first line is: "2. A day or two a - go I tho't I'd take a ride And soon miss Fan - nie". The second line is: "1. Dashing thro' the snow, In a one horse open sleigh, O'er the hills we". The piano accompaniment provides a rhythmic and harmonic foundation for the vocal lines.

Bright Was seat - ed by my side, The horse was lean and lank Mis - for - tune seem'd his

go, Laughing all the way; Bells on bob tail ring, Making spirits

The second system of the song continues the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line for the third line is: "Bright Was seat - ed by my side, The horse was lean and lank Mis - for - tune seem'd his". The fourth line is: "go, Laughing all the way; Bells on bob tail ring, Making spirits". The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

lot. He got in - to a - drift - ed bank And we - we got up sot.

bright, Oh what sport to ride and sing A sleighing song to night.

The third system of the song concludes the vocal and piano accompaniment. The vocal line for the fifth line is: "lot. He got in - to a - drift - ed bank And we - we got up sot.". The sixth line is: "bright, Oh what sport to ride and sing A sleighing song to night.". The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord.

CHORUS.

Jingle bells, Jingle bells, Jingle all the way; Oh! what joy it

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is to ride In a one horse o - pen sleigh. Jingle bells, Jingle bells,

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8va

The musical score consists of five systems. The first system is a vocal line with the lyrics: "Jingle all the way Oh! what joy it is to ride In a one horse open sleigh." The second system is a piano accompaniment for the first system. The third system is another vocal line with the same lyrics. The fourth system is a piano accompaniment for the third system. The fifth system is a piano accompaniment for the fourth system, marked "8va." (octave up).

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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.

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Now the ground is white
 Go it while you're young,
 Take the girls to night
 And sing this sleighing song;
 Just get a bob tailed bay
 Two forty as his speed
 Hitch him to an open sleigh
 And crack, you'll take the lead.