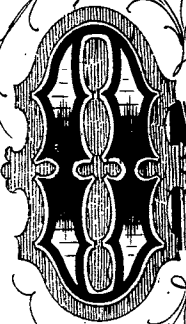


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Allegro.

The piano introduction consists of two staves of music in 2/4 time, marked 'Allegro'. The melody is in the right hand, and the accompaniment is in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat).

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 two lines of the song are set to music. The first line is the second ending, and the second line is the first ending. The piano accompaniment continues from the introduction.

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 third and fourth lines of the song are set to music. The piano accompaniment continues.

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 fifth and sixth lines of the song are set to music. The piano accompaniment continues.

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 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. The third system is another vocal line with the same lyrics. The fourth system is a piano accompaniment. The fifth system is a piano accompaniment marked "8va." with a dotted line above it, indicating an octave shift.

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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.