

One Horse Open Sleigh

(James Lord Pierpont, 1857) – The Original Version of "Jingle Bells" – **Version 2**

Intro (last 2 lines of verse)

Dm C G7 C G7

C
1. Dashing thro' the snow,
C7 F
In a one horse open sleigh,
Dm G7 C
O'er the hills we go, laughing all the way;
(C) C7 F
Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright,
Dm C
Oh what sport to ride and sing
G7 C
A sleighing song to night.

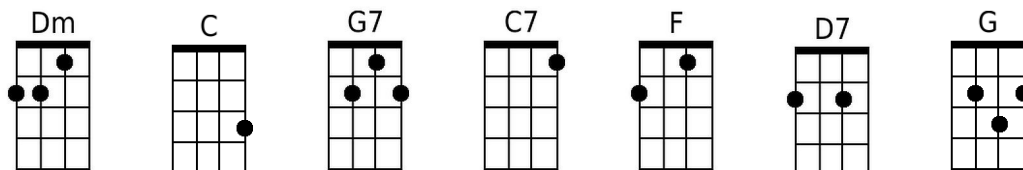
Chorus

G7 C
Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **C7**
Jingle all the way.
F C
Oh! what joy it is to ride
D7 G - G7
In a one horse open sleigh.
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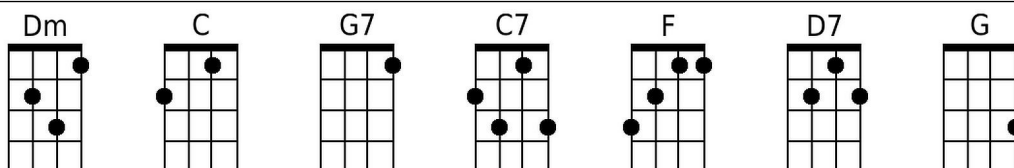
C C7 F
2. A day or two ago, I tho't I'd take a ride,
Dm G7
And soon Miss Fannie Bright,
C
Was seated by my side.
(C)
The horse was lean and lank,
C7 F
Mis-fortune seem'd his lot,
Dm C G7 C
He got into a drifted bank and we? We got up-sot.

Chorus

C C7 F
3. A day or two ago, the story I must tell,
Dm G7 C
I went out on the snow and on my back I fell;
(C) C7 F
A gent was riding by, in a one horse open sleigh,
Dm C
He laughed as there I sprawling lie,
G7 C
But quickly drove a-way. **Chorus**
C
4. Now the ground is white,
C7 F
Go it while you're young,
Dm G7 C
Take the girls to-night and sing this sleighing song;
(C) C7 F
Just get a bob tailed bay, two forty as his speed,
Dm C
Hitch him to an open sleigh
G7 C
And crack, you'll take the lead. **Chorus**



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Em **A7** **D**
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Bells on bob tail ring, making spirits bright,
Em **D**
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A7 **D**
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Chorus

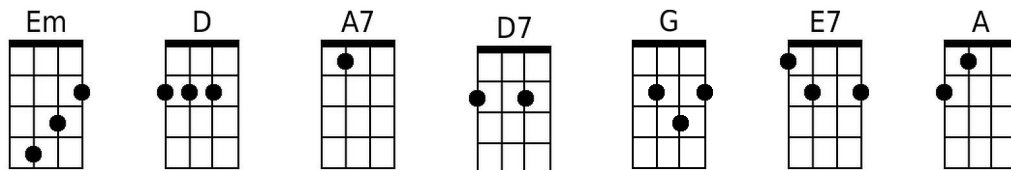
A7 **D**
Oh, Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **D7**
Jingle all the way.
G **D**
Oh! what joy it is to ride
E7 **A** - **A7**
In a one horse open sleigh.
D
Jingle bells, Jingle bells,
- **D7**
Jingle all the way.
G **D**
Oh! what joy it is to ride
A7 **D** - **A7**
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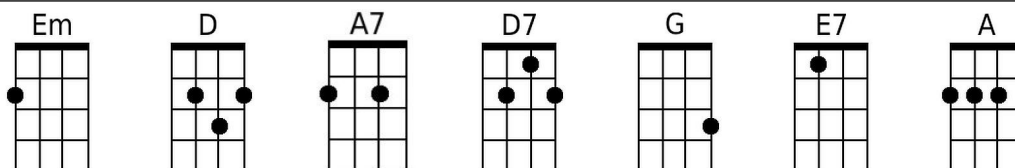
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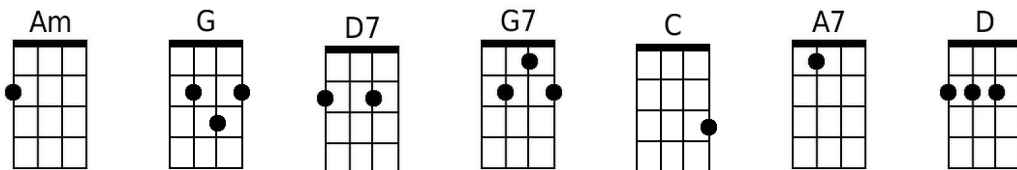
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