

JINGLE BELLS

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1 2 3 4

S Da- shing through the snow in a

M wa- oo wa- oo etc

A wa- oo wa- oo etc

T&B wa- oo wa- oo etc

B wa- oo wa- oo etc

The first system of the musical score for 'Jingle Bells' consists of four measures. The Soprano (S) part has a melodic line starting on a whole note in measure 3. The other parts (Mezzo, Alto, Tenor & Bass, and Bass) provide a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The lyrics are 'Da- shing through the snow in a' for the Soprano and 'wa- oo wa- oo etc' for the other parts.

5 6 7 8

S one- horse o- pen sleigh O'er the fields we go

M

A

B

The second system of the musical score consists of four measures. The Soprano (S) part continues the melody with the lyrics 'one- horse o- pen sleigh O'er the fields we go'. The other parts continue their rhythmic accompaniment. The key signature changes to one sharp (F#) at the beginning of measure 6.

9 10 11

S lau- ghing all the way; wa- oo etc

M

A

B

Bells on bob- tail

The third system of the musical score consists of three measures. The Soprano (S) part has the lyrics 'lau- ghing all the way; wa- oo etc'. The other parts continue their accompaniment. The key signature changes to two sharps (F# and C#) at the beginning of measure 11. The lyrics 'Bells on bob- tail' are positioned below the Bass line.

12 13 14 15

S ring, ma- king spi- rits bright, what fun it is to

M

A

B

The fourth system of the musical score consists of four measures. The Soprano (S) part has the lyrics 'ring, ma- king spi- rits bright, what fun it is to'. The other parts continue their accompaniment. The key signature remains two sharps (F# and C#).

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16 *a tempo* 17 18 19 20

S a slei- ghing song to- night Hey! Jing- le bells, jing- le bells

M a slei- ghing song to- night Hey! Jing- le bells, jing- le bells

A ride and sing a slei- ghing song to- night Hey! ba ba etc

T a slei- ghing song to- night Hey! ba ba etc

B a slei- ghing song to- night Hey! doom doom etc

21 22 23 24 25 26

S jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey

M jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey

A jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey

T jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey

B jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

S Jing- le bells, jing- le bells jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen

M Jing- le bells, jing- le bells jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen

A Jing- le bells, jing- le bells jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen

T Jing- le bells, jing- le bells jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen

B Jing- le bells, jing- le bells jin- gle all the way! O what fun it is to ride in a one- horse o- pen

- 3 JINGLE BELLS -

34 35 36 37 38

S sleigh, O- pen sleigh hey!

M sleigh, O what fun it's to- day to ride in an one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey!

A sleigh. O what fun it's to- day to ride in an one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey!

T sleigh. O what fun it's to- day to ride in an one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey!

B sleigh. O what fun it's to- day to ride in an one- horse o- pen sleigh, hey! A

39 40 41 42 43

S doo ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap etc

M doo ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap etc

A doo ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap etc

B doo ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap etc

day or two a- go I thought I'd take a ride, and soon Miss Fan- ny

44 45 46 47 48

S sea- ted by my side; ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap

M sea- ted by my side; ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap

A sea- ted by my side; ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap

B sea- ted by my side; ba da bm dap doo ba da bm dap

Bright was sea- ted by my side; the horse was lean and lank; mis-

49 50 51 52

S etc

M etc

A etc

B etc

for- tune seemed his lot; he got in- to a drif- ted bank, and