

Jingle Bells Through the Ages

SATB, Piano and Optional Guitar

Allen Pote

All Voices in Unison
mp
 Moderately $\text{♩} = 112$ Hm
mp legato

* NARRATOR: Perhaps one of the most well-known Christmas songs of all time is "Jingle Bells." Although its origin is

unknown, this song has come down through the ages to win the hearts of all people. We would now like to take you

* The narration throughout may be done by several different speakers.

on a journey to relive the glorious history of this famous melody.

First, we visit sophisticated England in the 19th Century. (Jolly good!)

Hm

Supra (Cresc. note)
 Madrigal J. 152
 (Piano play if necessary)

div. mf
 Fa la la la la la, (a la la la la la, Fa la la la la la
 Jin - gle, bells! Jin - gle, bells! Jin - gle all the

la la la la. O what fun it is to ride - In a one-horse o - pen way!

12 sleigh! rit. (a la la la la! sleigh!
 one - horse o - pen, (a la la la la! sleigh!

NARRATOR: The melody finally arrives in America, greeted by ice cream parlors, walks in the park, and bicycles built for two.

Freely

Waltz J.-63

mf R. H.

mf S.A.

Jin - gle, bells!

Jin - gle, bells!

Jin - gle all the way! O what

T.R. *mf* C A F D E F

Dal - sy, Dal - sy, Give me your

H2174 * Cued notes are for changing voice only.

fun It is to ride In a one - horse o - pen
an - swer, true; For you'll look sweet on a

bi - cy - cle built for two, built for two

bi - cy - cle built for two

NARRATOR: In the 1920s came flappers, the Charleston and speakeasies, and "Jingle Bells" might have sounded like this:

Freely

mf

Fox Trot J.-92

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Rock 'n Roll JUB

NARRATOR: She na, two-toned ears,

Jin - gle bells, —
Jin - gle jan - gle, all of the way! — Jin - gle, jan - gle!

rock 'n roll, and the "Tabulous Fifties!"

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O what hap - py fun it is to ride a - long and sing a song a - silt - in' in a one-horse

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sleight Jin - gle, jan - gle. silt - in' in a one-horse, silt - in' in a one-horse,

sleight Jin - gle, jan - gle. silt - in' in a one-horse, silt - in' in a one-horse,

sleight in a one-horse atleight O yeah!

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S.A.

Ring those bells, O ring those Jin - gle bells, — Ring those bells, O ring.

ring those Jin - gle bells, — Ring those bells, O ring those Jin - gle bells, — ring, —

ring those Jin - gle bells, — Ring those bells, O ring those Jin - gle bells, — ring, —