

# Jingle Bells

American Winter Song,  
originally composed for Thanksgiving, but mostly sang around Christmas.

Music and Lyrics:  
James Lord Pierrpont (1822 - 1893)  
arr. Margriet Verbeek (2007)

G G G G G G G G

Dash - ing through the snow. In a one - horse o - pen

5 C C Am Am D D D D7

sleigh. O'er the fields we go. Laugh - ing all the

9 G G G G G G G G

way. Bells on bob tail ring. Mak - ing spir - its

13 C C Am Am D D D D7

bright. What fun it is to laugh and sing, a sleigh - ing song to -

17 G G G G G G G G

night. Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the

21 G G C C G G D D

way; Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen

25 D D G G G G G G

sleigh! Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells, jin - gle all the

29 G G C C G G D D7 G G

way; Oh! what fun it is to ride in a one - horse o - pen sleigh!

## About Margriet Verbeek

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- 1957 - Born in Leiderdorp (South-Holland – The Netherlands)
  - Grew up in Eindhoven. (The Netherlands)
  - Started to play guitar at 12 years old.
  - Studied Classical Guitar with the Uruguayan guitarist Baltazar Benitez, at the Brabant Academy of Music in Tilburg, the Netherlands. Graduated in 1985.
  - 1982 - 2007 - Taught classical guitar.
  - 1990 - Started to study composition with the Dutch composer Jan van Dijk in Tilburg.
  - 2000 - Started to publish her compositions.
  - 2002 - Got a personal website with descriptions of her music. ([www.margrietverbeek.nl](http://www.margrietverbeek.nl))
  - 2005 - Started her large collection of popular arrangements for two recorders and classical guitar.
  - 2005 - Won the first prize in the composition competition: 'The 8th International Guitar Festival of Corfu', with 'Fleur' for solo guitar. (Published by the American Music Publisher 'Clear Note')
  - 2005 - Got commissioned by the city of Midden-Delfland to compose two pieces for brass ensemble which got their first performance in presence of the Dutch Queen Beatrix in the village 't Woudt'.
  - 2008 - Published a cd album around the subject 'nature', which contains many of her compositions for guitar, piano or both, in cooperation with the piano player Eddy van der Maarel.
  - 2008 - Published her first novel (Dutch).
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