

GOIN' ON A SLEIGH RIDE

(Jingle Bells / Over the River)

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional Concert Band or SoundTrax CD*

Arranged, with new music,
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Briskly! (♩ = ca. 108-112)

PIANO

The piano introduction is in 4/4 time, marked 'Briskly!' with a tempo of approximately 108-112 beats per minute. It features a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, both starting with a forte (f) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass line is primarily quarter notes.

4 PART I 5 f

PART II

PART III

Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

The vocal parts are arranged for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Bass). Part I (Soprano) starts at measure 4, Part II (Alto) at measure 5, and Part III (Bass) at measure 6. They all sing the lyrics 'Go - in' on a sleigh ride.' The music is in 4/4 time and marked with a forte (f) dynamic.

The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes, and the bass line consists of quarter notes. The dynamic remains forte (f).

7

Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

The vocal parts continue with the lyrics 'Go - in' on a sleigh ride.' The music is in 4/4 time and marked with a forte (f) dynamic.

The piano accompaniment continues with a melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand. The melody features eighth and sixteenth notes, and the bass line consists of quarter notes. The dynamic remains forte (f).

* Also available for 2-part/S.S.A., Level Two (20153).

SoundTrax CD available (20154).

Concert Band accompaniment available ("Young Symphonic Band" Series), arranged by John O'Reilly (20248).

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Hitch up the hors - es, jump in - side;

12

now is the time to take a ride. _____

14 *Over the River*

mf O - ver the riv - er and through the wood to

mf On a sleigh ride, on a sleigh ride to

16 Grand - moth-er's house we go. The

Grand - moth-er's house. Go - in' on a sleigh ride. The

Grand - moth-er's house. Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

18 horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh through

The way, the sleigh.

20 white and drift - ed snow.

Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

legato

22

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, oh,
On a sleigh ride, on a sleigh ride. Oh,

24 how the wind does blow It
how the wind, Go - in' on a sleigh ride. It

26 stings the toes and bites the nose as o-ver the ground we,
we

OPT. SMALL ECHO GROUP

grad. cresc.

go.

Go - in' on a sleigh ride,

PART I

grad. cresc.

PART II

Go - in' on a sleigh ride._____

PART III

grad. cresc.

go,

sleigh ride._____

grad. cresc.

31

oo.

Go - in' on a sleigh ride,

Go - in' on a sleigh ride._____

33

oo. Go - in' on a sleigh ride.

Go - in' on a sleigh ride._____

This block contains the musical notation for measures 33 and 34. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a rejoin section. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). Measure 33 starts with a vocal line on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment. Measure 34 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment, with a rejoin section indicated by a double bar line and a repeat sign. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

35

f Hitch up the horses, jump in - side; now is the time to take a ride._____

f

This block contains the musical notation for measures 35 and 36. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a piano accompaniment, and a rejoin section. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). Measure 35 starts with a vocal line on a whole note, followed by a piano accompaniment. Measure 36 continues the vocal line and piano accompaniment, with a rejoin section indicated by a double bar line and a repeat sign. A large red watermark 'Preview Only' is overlaid diagonally across the page.

38 Jingle Bells

mp

37

Jing,* jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing,

mp

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

mp

40 jing, jing, jing, jing. Laugh-ing all the way.

O'er the fields we go, laugh - ing all the way. The

42 Jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing, jing,

bells on bob - tail ring. They're mak - ing spir - its bright. What

* Close to "ng" sound quickly

44 *sfp*

jing, jing. Ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to - night. Oh, _____

fun it is to ride and sing a sleigh-ing song to - night. Oh, _____

sfp

46 47 *mf*

(mel.) jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells,

jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle,

mf

49

jin - gle all the way.

jin - gle bells. Oh, jin - gle all the way. We're sing - in'.

51

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse o - pen

54

sleigh._____ Jin - gle bells, jin - gle bells,

55

sleigh._____ We're sing-in' jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle, jin - gle,

57

jin gle all the way.

jin - gle bells. Oh, jin - gle all the way. We're sing - in'.

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59 *cresc.*

Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one horse

cresc.

cresc.

62 o - pen sleigh ride. *f cresc.*

o - pen, Go - in' on a sleigh ride. Go - in' on a sleigh ride. *f cresc.*

f

65 *ff*

Go - in' on a sleigh ride. Let's go! *ff*

ff

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