

Jingle Bells

Commissioned by Camerata Nova
for their 2012 Christmas Concert

SSATTB
with soprano and tenor solos

Words and music by James Lord Pierpont
Arranged by Michael A. McKay

Zippy! ♩ = 264

Solo Soprano

The musical score is written for SSATTB voices with solo soprano and tenor parts. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 7/8 time signature. The tempo is marked 'Zippy!' with a metronome marking of ♩ = 264. The score includes the following parts:

- Soprano 1:** Enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'Dash - ing through the snow In a'.
- Soprano 2:** Enters in the second measure with the lyrics 'Dash - ing through the snow In a'.
- Alto:** Provides a melodic accompaniment for the first four measures with the lyrics 'Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.'
- Solo Tenor:** Remains silent throughout the piece.
- Tenor 1:** Provides a rhythmic accompaniment for the first four measures with the lyrics 'Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.'
- Tenor 2:** Provides a rhythmic accompaniment for the first four measures with the lyrics 'Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.'
- Bass:** Provides a bass line for the first four measures with the lyrics 'Jing - le, bells. Jing - le, bells. Jing - le, bells. Jing - le, bells.'

Dynamic markings include *mf* for the solo sopranos and *p* for the accompaniment parts. The score is overlaid with a large 'FOR PERSUAL' watermark.

Jingle Bells

5

S 1
one - horse o - pen sleigh; O'er the fields we go,

S 2
one - horse o - pen sleigh; O'er the fields we go,

A
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

T 1
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

T 2
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

B
mp Jing - le, bells. *mp* Jing - le, bells. *mp* Jing - le, bells. *mp* Jing - le, bells.

9

S 1
Laugh - ing all the way. Bells on bob - tail ring,

S 2
Laugh - ing all the way. Bells on bob - tail ring,

A
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Ha! Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

T 1
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Ha! Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

T 2
Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Ha! Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells. Jing - le, jing - le, jing - le bells.

B
Jing - le... Ah, *f* ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha! *mp* Jing - le, bells. *mp* Jing - le, bells.