

Exploring Composition: Scales and Chords Recipes – Part 2

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Let's play Jingle Bells with Jazz chords!! Each ringer is assigned a single note letter - plus perhaps a sharp or flat: D + Db, E + Eb, F + F#, A + Ab, B + Bb. Read chord from low note to high note – follow across for your note when it's listed in the chord – and hold for the full count (count out loud for practice)

1-2 3-4 2 1-2 3-4 3 1-2 3 4 4 1-2-3-4

B
G
E
C

Bb
G
E
C

C
A
F
D

C
Ab
F
D

B
G
E
C

C
A
F
D

Ab
F
D

C
A
G
E

For these chords – hold notes with arrows

C
A
F
D

Ab

B
G
F

D

1 2 3 4

2

First play the chords through, and then sing while you play, more slowly than usual.

Jingle Bells Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way

G
E
C

Bb
G
E
C

C
A
F
E

C
Ab
F
E

G
E
C

A
F
D

B
G
D

C
G
E

2 3 4

C

B
G
E

C
G
E

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

C
A
F
D

B
Ab
F
D

B
G
E

B
G
E
Db

C
A
F#
D

B
A
F#
D

C
A
F#
D

C
A
F
D

Ab

B
G
F

D

2 3 4

Jingle Bells Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way

B
G
E
C

Bb
G
E
C

C
A
F
D

C
Ab
F
D

B
G
E
C

C
A
F
D

Ab
F
D

C
A
G
E

2 3 4

B
G
E
C

C
G
E
C

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

C
A
F
D

B
Ab
F
Db

B
G
E
C

C
A
F#
D

C
A
F
D

B
Ab
F
Db

C
Ab
F
D
C

G
E

Ab
F

C
Ab

2 3 4

1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3-4

Bb
F
Db

Ab

G
F
C

E

C
Ab
F
Db

C
Bb
G
Eb

C
Ab
F

C
Bb
G
Eb

C
Ab
F
Db

Bb
G
F
Db

C
A
G
E
C