

# Five little jingle bells

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A Christmas song written by Virginia Pavelko and published 1962 in 'Singing Fun' as 'Ten little jingle bells'. Older children could start at ten.

Music arranged by Dany Rosevear.

The steady beat of jingle bells would add a festive note to the music.

**Children trot in lines of five weaving in and out of other groups each child shaking a jingle bell. On the second verse the child at the end of the line puts bell in hand so the sound is dulled. Each subsequent child does the same until there are no bells ringing. On the last verse trot slowly but then speed up for the chorus as all the bells appear and are rung joyfully.**



Five little jingle bells hung in a row,  
Five little jingle bells helped the horse go.

Merrily, merrily over the snow,  
Merrily, merrily sleighing we go.

One little jingle bell fell in the snow,  
Four little jingle bells helped the horse go.  
Merrily, merrily over the snow,  
Merrily, merrily sleighing we go.

One little jingle bell... Three... Merrily...  
One little jingle bell... Two... Merrily...  
One little jingle bell... One... Merrily...

One little jingle bell fell in the snow,  
No little jingle bell helped the horse go.  
Slowly, so slowly our bells are all gone,  
Let's get some new ones and put them back on!  
Merrily, merrily ...

