

Jingle Bones

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(To be sung to Jingle Bells by James Pierpont - 1857)

Casting head to toe, in a slow and careful way
Over the cotton roll, reading the xray;
Bones in line setting, making spirits bright
What fun it is to sit and see a fracture fixed up right.

Chorus

Jingle bones, Jingle bones, jingle all the way!
O what fun it is to right a bone in cast today.
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A day or two ago, I pranced around with pride
And now my casted limb was seated by my side;
The leg was lean and lank, misfortune seemed my lot;
I skied into a drifted bank and got my leg upshot.

(Chorus)

As the day went by, the story I must tell
Out onto the snow, and on my back I fell;
A doc was riding by, in a one-horse open sleigh
He saw my leg bent all around and fixed it right way

(Chorus)

Now the ground is white, I'm cast up and still young
Take the girls tonight, and sing this sleighing song;
I can't be there with you, out in the open field
So please come by and sign my cast, before my leg is healed

(Chorus)