

Louisiana Jingle Bells

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Jingle bells, jingle bells
Jingle all the way
Oh! what fun it is to ride
In a one-horse open sleigh.
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Dashing through the snow
In a one-horse open sleigh
Over the fields we go
Now down here there's no way.
Listen to me friends
You need to understand
This isn't Staten Island
This is South Louisiane

CHORUS

We sing jingle bells joyeaux Noel
I am on my way
Down the bayou in a pirogue
On the Christmas day
Jingle bells joyeaux Noel
You should come along
Down the bayou in a pirogue
Singing Christmas songs.

Gliding through the swamps
Past all the cypress stumps
On every tree and log
There's a turtle, bird or frog
They sing along with me
My Christmas song and we
Together make a Louisiana Christmas melody.

Down here in the bayous (bye-yos)
Everybody knows
You sing a Christmas song
It travels far and long
The music fills the air
With Christmas joy and cheer
That everyone can share
That's why we do it every year.