



# The Jingle Bells Remix Challenge



One song, 4 styles!

Jingle Bells

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Chord progression: C, F, C, G

9 C, F, C, G, C

Put your own spin on this famous holiday tune by trying these suggestions!

1. **Make it moody.** Create a minor version of “Jingle Bells” by changing the E’s in the melody to E-flats and making your C and F chords minor. Bonus challenge: can you make this song sound even more moody by using broken chords, the damper pedal, or different dynamics?

2. **Make it bluesy.** Create your own “Jingle Bell Blues” by using one of the left hand accompaniment patterns below.

Pattern 1                      Pattern 2                      Pattern 3

3. **Ragtime it up.** Give “Jingle Bells” a ragtime spin by using the left hand accompaniment pattern below. Bonus challenge: can you add some syncopation to the right hand melody too?

4. **Rock it out.** Create a rockin’ version of “Jingle Bells” by using the “power chord” accompaniment pattern below.