

Over the River and through the Wood

From the book "Flowers for Children", V.2

by Lydia Maria Child

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O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, To grand-moth - er's house we

The first system of the musical score is in 6/8 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, and the bass clef staff contains a simple harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, To grand-moth - er's house we".

4 go. The horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, Though the

The second system begins at measure 4. The melody continues with the lyrics: "go. The horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh, Though the".

7 white and drift - ed snow. O - ver the riv - er and

The third system begins at measure 7. The melody continues with the lyrics: "white and drift - ed snow. O - ver the riv - er and".

10 through the wood, Oh, how the wind does blow. It

The fourth system begins at measure 10. The melody continues with the lyrics: "through the wood, Oh, how the wind does blow. It".

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stings the toes and bites the nose, As o - ver the ground we go.

1. Over the river, and through the wood,
To Grandmother's house we go;
the horse knows the way to carry the sleigh
through the white and drifted snow.

2. Over the river, and through the wood—
oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes and bites the nose
as over the ground we go.

3. Over the river, and through the wood,
to have a full day play.
Oh, hear the bells ringing, "Ting-a-ling-ding!",
For it's Thanksgiving Day.

4. Over the river, and through the wood,
trot fast, my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground like a hound.
Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

5. Over the river, and through the wood—
and straight through the barnyard gate,
We seem to go extremely slow,
it is so hard to wait!

6. Over the river, and through the wood—
now Grandma's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun, the pudding done.
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!