

Over the River and Through the Wood

from a poem by Lydia Maria Child
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G

Musical staff for measures 1-4 in G major, 3/4 time. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4.

1. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods to
2. O - ver the riv - er and through the woods to
3. O ver the riv - er and through the woods and

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Musical staff for measures 5-8. Measure 5: C chord, quarter notes G4, A4, B4. Measure 6: D chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 7: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 8: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4.

Grand - fath - er's house we go the
have _____ a first rate play. Oh
straight to the barn - yard gate We

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Musical staff for measures 9-12. Measure 9: Am chord, quarter notes G4, A4, B4. Measure 10: D chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 11: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 12: Em chord, quarter notes G4, A4.

horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh through
hear the bell ring _____ ting - a - ling - ling Hur -
seem _____ to go ex - tremely slow it

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Musical staff for measures 13-16. Measure 13: quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 14: quarter notes B4, G4. Measure 15: quarter notes F#4, E4. Measure 16: D chord, quarter notes G4, A4.

white _____ and drift - ed snow. - - - -
ray for Thanks giv - ing Day _____
is _____ so hard to wait _____

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Musical staff for measures 17-20. Measure 17: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4, B4. Measure 18: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 19: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 20: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4.

O - ver the riv - er and through the woods oh
O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, trot -
O - ver the riv - er and through the woods, now -

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Musical staff for measures 21-24. Measure 21: C chord, quarter notes G4, A4, B4. Measure 22: D chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 23: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4. Measure 24: G chord, quarter notes G4, A4.

how _____ the wind does blow. _____ It
fast _____ my dap - ple gray _____ Spring
Grand - moth - er's cap I spy. _____ Hur -

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stings _____ the toes _____ and bites the nose as
 o - ver the gourd like a hunt - ing hound for
 rah for the fun is the pud - ding done, hur -

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o - ver the ground we go.
 this is Thanks - giv - - - ing Day.
 rah for the pump - - - kin pie