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OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOOD

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Traditional

*This was originally a poem by Lydia Maria Child titled **A Boy's Thanksgiving Day**, published in 1844*

C *F* *C*
Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go
Dm7 G7 C Am D7 G G7
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through white and drifted snow
C F C
Over the river and through the woods oh, how the wind does blow
F (B7) C Am C G7 C
It stings the toes and bites the nose as over the ground we go.

C *F* *C*
Over the river and through the woods to have a full day of play
Dm7 G7 C Am D7 G G7
Oh, hear the bells ringing ting-a-linging for it is Christmas Day
C F C
Over the river and through the woods trot fast my dapple grey
F (B7) C Am C G7 C
Spring o'er the ground just like a hound for this is Christmas Day.

C *F* *C*
Over the river and through the woods and straight through the barnyard gate
Dm7 G7 C Am D7 G G7
It seems that we go so dreadfully slow it is so hard to wait
C F C
Over the river and through the woods Now Grandma's cap I spy
F (B7) C Am C G7 C
Hurrah for fun, the pudding's done, hurrah for the pumpkin pie!