

Over the River & Through the Woods

Poem by Lydia Maria Child

The musical score consists of four systems of music. The top system starts at measure 1, the second at measure 9, the third at measure 17, and the fourth at measure 25. Each system has two staves: a treble staff and a bass staff. The key signature is F major (one sharp). The time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The lyrics are written below the notes. Measure 1: 'O - ver the riv- er, and through the wood, To Grand-mo-ther's house we go; The'. Measure 9: '9 horse knows the way to car - ry the sleigh through white and drif - ted snow _____.'. Measure 17: '17 O - ver the ri - ver, and through the wood—oh, how the wind does blow! It'. Measure 25: '25 stings the toes and bites the nose as o - ver the ground we go.'

Over the river, and through the wood, trot fast, my dapple-gray!
Spring over the ground like a hunting-hound! For 'tis Thanksgiving Day.
Over the river, and through the wood—now Grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!