Over the River and Through the Woods

Poem by Lydia Maria Child 1939

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Time: 4/4 Strum: Simple up down stokes (accent on down)
Key of: C medium tempo

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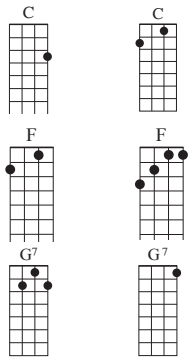
Soprano Baritone



C F C
Over the river and through the wood, to | Grandfather's house we go;

F C
The | horse knows the way, to carry the sleigh,

G7 C
Through | white and drifted snow. |

C F C
Over the river and through the wood, oh, | how the wind does blow!

F 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 wood, to | have a first-rate play.

F C G7 C
Hear the | bells ring, "Ting-a-ling-ding"... | Hurrah for Thanksgiving Day!

C F C
Over the river and through the wood, trot | fast, my dapple gray!

F C G7 C
Spring | over the ground, like a hunting hound, For | it's Thanks-giving Day! |

C F C
Over the river, and through the wood— And | straight through the barnyard gate,

F C G7 C
We | seem to go ex-tremely slow, It is | so hard to wait! |

C F C
Over the river and through the wood, now | Grandmother's cap I spy, |

F C
Hur-rah for the fun! Is the pudding done? |

G7 C
Hu-rah for pumpkin pie!

(rit. to end)

This is just a few of the many verses for this famous Thanksgiving Poem...
you can hear them all and learn more about Lydia Maria Childs by going to this link

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