Over the River and Through the Woods (C)

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С F С Over the river and through the woods to Grandmother's house we go Dm7 Am **G7** С The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh **D7** G - G7 Through white and drifted snow С С Over the river and through the woods oh, how the wind does blow F (B7) С Am С **G7** C G7 It stings the toes and bites the nose as over the ground we go. С F С Over the river and through the woods, to have a full day of play. Dm7 **G7** С Am **D7** G - G7 Oh, hear the bells ringing "ting-a-ling-ling," for it is Christmas Day. С Over the river and through the woods, trot fast my dapple gray; F (B7) Am **G7** C G7 С С Spring o'er the ground just like a hound, for this is Christmas Day. С Over the river and through the woods and F Straight through the barnyard gate. Dm7 **G7** С Am **D7** G - G7 It seems that we go so dreadfully slow; it is so hard to wait. С F С Over the river and through the woods, now Grandma's cap I spy. (B7) C G7 C Am С **G7** F С Hur-rah for fun; the pudding's done; Hur-rah for the pumpkin pie. **Baritone** Dm7



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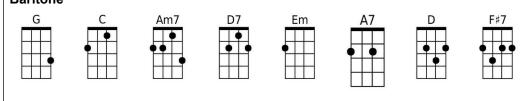
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