

OVER THE RIVER

for 3-part mixed voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax*

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With festive flair (♩ = ca. 126)

PIANO

mf

3

f

5

mp cresc.

7

PART I *mf*

PART II O - ver the riv - er and through the wood to

PART III *mf*

O - ver the riv - er and through, through the wood to

mf

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house _____ we go. _____

Grand-moth - er's house, _____ house we go. _____ The

horse knows the way _____ to car - ry the sleigh _____ through the

white and drift - ed snow. _____

f

f

16

mf

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood, oh,

mf

O - ver the riv - er and through, through the wood, oh,

mf

wind does blow.

18

how the wind, wind does blow. It

20

stings the toes and bites the nose as

22

o - ver the ground_ we go.

25

PART II only
mp

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood with a

27

PART I only
mp

clear blue win - ter sky. The

29 ALL

dogs do bark and the chil - dren hark as

31 *mf* (sleigh bells)

we go jin - gling by.

mf

34 *mp*

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood to

mp

36 *cresc.* first - rate play. _____
 have a first, first - rate play. _____
cresc.

cresc.

38 *mf*
 Hear the bells ring, "ting - a - ling - ling!" Hoo -
mf

mf like chimes

40 *f*
 ray for the hol - i - day!
f

f

42

mp

O - ver the riv - er and through the wood and

mp

mp

44

straight to the barn - yard gate. We

46

cresc.

seem to go so ex - treme - ly slow. Hur - ry

cresc.

mf

mf

cresc.

up, I can hard - ly wait!

mf

51

I can hard - ly wait, so o - ver the riv - er and through -

f

f

the wood, now Grand-moth - er's cap, I

through the wood now Grand-moth - er's cap, —

54 spy. *mf* **55**

cap I spy. Hoo - ray for the fun! *mf*

mf

56 Is the pud - ding done? *mf*

like chimes

58 Hoo - ray, hoo - ray for the *cresc.*
Hoo - ray for the *cresc.*

Hoo - ray, hoo - ray for the *cresc.*

60

f

pump - kin pie! _____ To

f

pump - kin, pump-kin pie! _____ To

f

63

(sleigh bells)

Grand-moth - er's house _____ we go!

f