



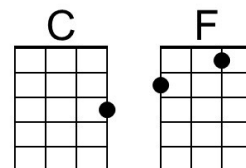
# Over The River And Through The Wood

"The New-England Boy's Song About Thanksgiving Day"

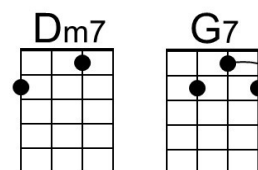
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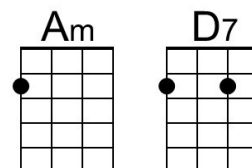
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The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh  
**D7** **G - G7**



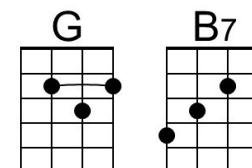
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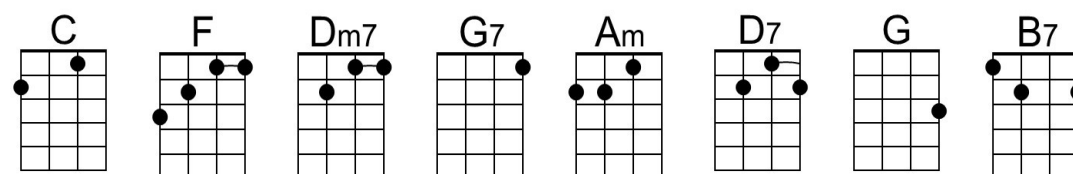
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Over the river, and through the wood, oh, how the wind does blow!  
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**C** **F** **C**  
Over the river, and through the wood, with a clear blue winter sky,  
**F** **B7** **C** **Am** **C** **G7** **C** **G7**  
The dogs do bark, and children hark, as we go jingling by.



**C** **F** **C**  
Over the river, and through the wood, to have a first-rate play —  
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Or if we get the sleigh up-set in-to a bank of snow.



## Baritone



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**F B7 C Am C G7 C G7**  
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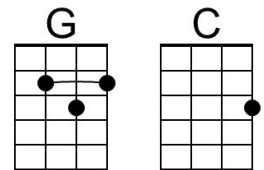
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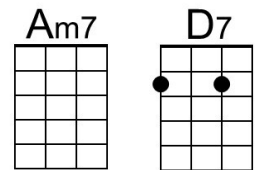
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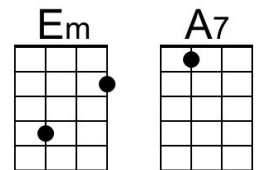
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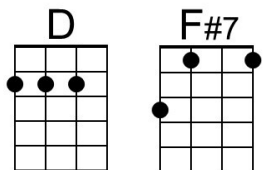
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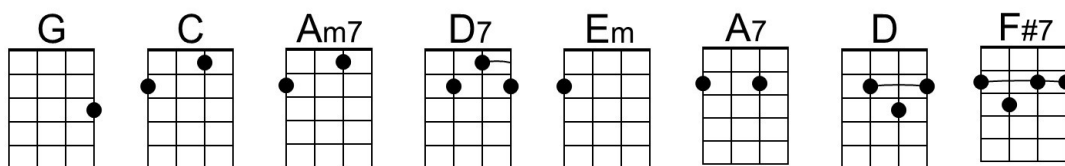


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