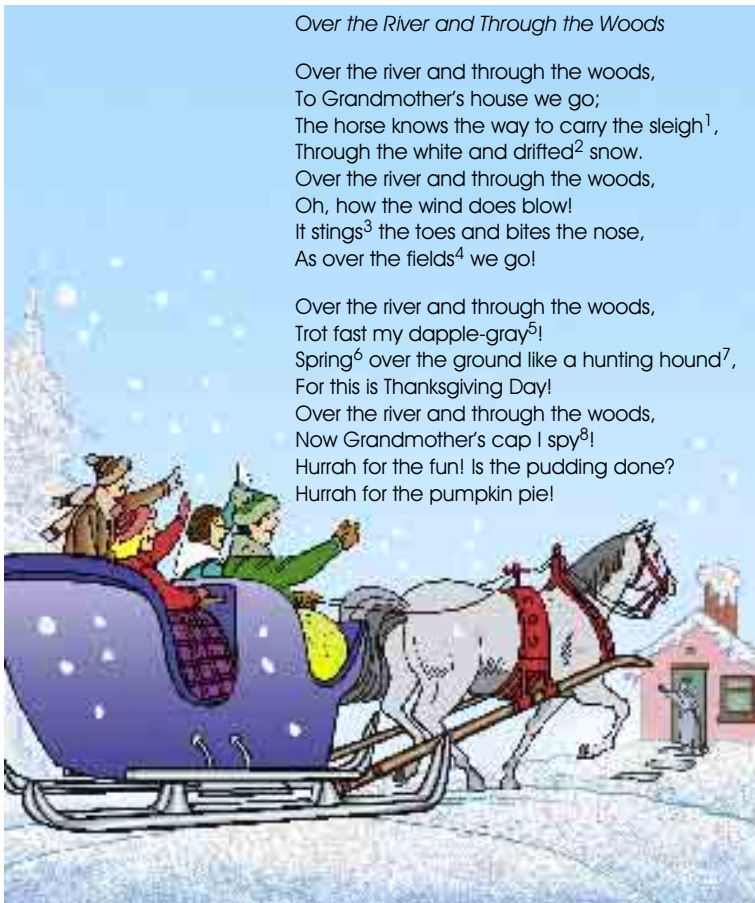




*Over the River and Through the Woods*

Over the river and through the woods,  
To Grandmother's house we go;  
The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh<sup>1</sup>,  
Through the white and drifted<sup>2</sup> snow.  
Over the river and through the woods,  
Oh, how the wind does blow!  
It stings<sup>3</sup> the toes and bites the nose,  
As over the fields<sup>4</sup> we go!

Over the river and through the woods,  
Trot fast my dapple-gray<sup>5</sup>!  
Spring<sup>6</sup> over the ground like a hunting hound<sup>7</sup>,  
For this is Thanksgiving Day!  
Over the river and through the woods,  
Now Grandmother's cap I spy<sup>8</sup>!  
Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done?  
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!



**Glossary:**

<sup>1</sup>**sleigh** — an open vehicle made of wood that is generally pulled by horses and is used especially for transporting people over snow or ice.

<sup>2</sup>**drifted** — If snow is *drifted*, it turns into a hill of snow because of the wind.

<sup>3</sup>**to sting** — If something *stings*, it causes a sharp pain.

<sup>4</sup>**field** — a large piece of open land.

<sup>5</sup>**dapple-gray** — a gray horse with darker gray spots on it.

<sup>6</sup>**to spring** — If a horse *springs*, it jumps to the front to run more quickly.

<sup>7</sup>**hunting hound** — a dog used to look for animals in order to catch or kill them.

<sup>8</sup>**to spy** — Here, *spy* = see.