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Song Card Notebook

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Over the River and Through the Woods

Learner Goals

I can imitate different motor actions.

LYRICS

Over the river and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go; The horse knows the way to carry the sleigh through the white and drifted snow!

Over the river and through the woods. Oh, how the wind does blow! It stings the toes and bites the nose, as over the ground we go.

Over the river and through the woods, and straight through the barnyard gate. We seem to go extremely slow. It is so hard to wait!

Over the river and through the woods. Now Grandmother's cap I spy! Hurrah for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

ACTIVITY

Watch the video to learn the song and moves, so you can sing and dance along with your child. This is a wonderful song to incorporate as a family tradition as you drive to visit relatives for your Thanksgiving celebration. You can pretend your family vehicle is a "one-horse open sleigh!"

A second verse is included on this song page to continue the story.

Our music videos provide an opportunity for YOU to learn a new song so that you can sing it face-to-face with your child. Your child likes your voice best, so share your voice as you enjoy this song together.

Character Song Card

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Our character song cards are a fun and beneficial way to bring music and connection into your family's routine. They empower your child to choose songs for you to sing together, making music a collaborative and joyful experience.

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Making Your Cards Last:

To get started, simply print the cards, trim them, and cover them with packing tape to make them durable for little hands. Storing them in a small bag makes it easy to bring your "Bag of Songs" along in the car, your purse, or a diaper bag.

How They Benefit Your Child:

Boosts Early Literacy:
As your child chooses a card, they begin to connect a picture with a specific song. This is a foundational step in understanding that pictures have meaning, which is a crucial early literacy skill.

Fosters Predictability & Security:
This simple, shared routine of choosing and singing songs offers your child the predictability, structure, and connection they crave. These experiences help to soothe and regulate their feelings, making them feel safe and understood.

Provides a Great Diversion:
Your "Bag of Songs" is a perfect, on-the-go tool to help with tricky moments like car rides or waiting at the doctor's office.

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