

4TH GRADE WINTER CONCERT SONGS

OVER THE RIVER and WE'LL DRESS THE HOUSE

All: Part 1:

- Verse 1: Over the river and through the woods, to Grandmother's house we go;
The horse know the way to carry the sleigh, through 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 fields we go.
- Verse 2: 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 we spy!
Hurray for the fun! Is the pudding done? Hurray____ for the pumpkin pie__.

All: Part 2:

- Verse 1: We'll dress the house with holly bright and sprigs of mistletoe;
We'll trim the Christmas tree tonight and set the lights aglow;
We'll wrap our gifts with ribbons gay and give them out on Christmas day;
By ev'rything we do and say, our gladness we will show.

4S: Verse 2: (only 4S sings this verse while 4D sings a version of "Over The River")

We'll dress the table daintily, our finest treasures use,
That all a sparkle it may be and bright with lovely hues;
Then for the feasting we'll prepare a kitchen full of wondrous fare,
That each from all the dishes rare, our fav'rite one may choose.

4D: (You sing this adapted "Over The River" while 4S sings verse 2 of "We'll Dress The House")

Over the river and through the woods_____,
To Grandmother's house we go_____;
Over the river and through the woods,
The wind does blow through drifted snow,
As over the fields we go_____.
That each from all the dishes rare, our fav'rite one may choose.

4D: Over the river and through the woods_____.

4S: Over the river and through the woods_____.

All: Our glad - ness we will show_____!

'T WAS THE NIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS

- 4S: 'Twas the night after Christmas and throughout ev'ry room
Paper was crumpled and ribbons were strewn.
- 4D: Boxes were opened and lay all around.
Special instructions would never be found.

4S: Toys of all sizes were found ev'rywhere while girls tried on outfits with never a care.

4D: Mom, in her apron, was just sitting down while snoring from Dad could be heard all around.

Chorus:

All: 'Twas the night after Christmas, you know it is true.

It happens each year without any adieu.

The children are happy, the parents are fraught!

It happens each year without even a thought!

Verse 2:

All: The cats and the dogs now hide under the bed.

Their tummies are full from the scraps they've been fed.

The noise starts to calm as the relatives leave.

A feeling of peace comes to all who believe.

sing CHORUS

Verse 3: (sing slowly with feeling)

The tree is thrown out and the house looks so bare.

Decorations and lights are now stored with great care.

And though it seems crazy at this time of year

Mem'ries are made that will always be dear_____.

CHORUS: (with different words at the end!)

'Twas the night after Christmas, you know it is true.

It happens each year without any adieu.

The children are happy and full of good cheer.

The countdown begins_____ for Christmas next year_____!