

# THE WAY THROUGH THE WOODS

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$\text{♩} = 90$   
improvised woodland sounds\*

SOPRANO

ALTO

TENOR

BASS

*pp*  
doo doo\_ doo\_ doo

7

*pp*  
doo\_ doo\_ doo\_

doo doo\_ doo\_ doo doo doo\_ doo\_ doo

\* such as bird calls, rustling leaves, wind, water, whistling and sibilance.

Performance Note Always pronounce woo as in the start of woods.

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*doo\_ doo\_ doo\_* *doo\_ doo\_ doo\_*

*doo doo\_ doo\_ doo* *doo doo\_ doo\_ doo*

*pp*

*dm dm dm\_ dm\_*

15

15

*doo\_ doo\_ doo\_*

*doo doo\_ doo\_ doo*

*dm dm dm dm dm dm\_ dm\_ dm dm dm*

18

*pp*  
dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm  
doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_

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*pp* exhale, no vocalisation  
woo hahhh

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm  
doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_ doo\_

24

Musical score for measures 24-26. The score is for a choir and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of four staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal parts are on five staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "woo hahhh", "woo", "woo", "woo", "dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm", "doo\_ doo\_ doo\_", "doo doo\_ doo\_ doo", "doo doo\_ doo\_ doo", "dm dm dm\_ dm\_", "dm dm dm dm", "dm dm\_ dm\_". Dynamics include *pp* and *pp*.

27

Musical score for measures 27-30. The score is for a choir and piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of four staves (treble and bass clefs). The vocal parts are on five staves. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "woo hahhh", "ah", "ah", "ah", "ah", "woo", "ah", "There was", "dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm", "doo\_ doo\_ doo\_", "There was once a road through the woods", "doo doo\_ doo\_ doo", "dm dm dm dm", "dm dm\_ dm\_", "dm dm dm". Dynamics include *mp*, *pp*, *mp*, and *p*.

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34

Musical score for measures 34-35. The score is for a choir and piano accompaniment. It features vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment with drum notation. Dynamics include *pp*, *mp*, and *p*. The lyrics are: "woo", "hahhh", "ah", "ah", "dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm", "doo doo doo", "doo doo doo doo There was once a road through the woods", "dm dm dm dm dm dm dm".

36

Musical score for measures 36-37. The score is for a choir and piano accompaniment. It features vocal lines with lyrics and piano accompaniment with drum notation. Dynamics include *pp*, *mp*, *mf*, and *p*. The lyrics are: "woo", "hahhh", "ah", "ah", "mf They\_", "mf They\_", "dm dm dm dm p dm dm dm dm dm dm", "doo doo doo There was once a road through the woods", "doo doo doo doo", "dm dm dm dm dm dm dm".

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woo ah

woo ah

shut the road through the woods Sev - en - ty

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

40

woo ah

woo ah woo

years a - go. Wea - ther and rain have un -

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

43

*pp* *mp* *pp*

woo ah ah woo

- done it a - gain, And now you would nev-er know

*dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm*

doo doo doo

doo doo doo doo

*dm dm dm dm*

45

*pp* *mp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp* *pp*

woo ah ah

There was There was

*pp*

There was once a road through the woods

*pp* *pp* *pp*

There was There was

*pp* *pp*

There was once a road through the woods, There was once a road through the woods,

*dm dm*



47

*mp* *molto*  
once a road through the woods, once a road through the

*p* *molto*  
There was once a road through the woods,

*p* *molto*  
once a road through the woods, once a road through the woods,

*mp* *molto*  
once a

49

*f*  
woods Be - fore they plant - ed the\_ trees.\_

*f*  
once a road through the woods Be - fore they plant - ed the\_ trees.\_

*f* *p*  
once a road through the woods, There was

*f*  
once a road through the woods Be - fore they plant - - - - ed

*f*  
road through the woods Be - fore they plant - - - - ed

51

It is \_\_\_\_\_ un - der - neath  
It is \_\_\_\_\_ un - der - neath  
once a road through the woods, There was  
trees. un - - - der - - - neath,  
trees. un - - - - der -  
trees, plant - - - ed trees.

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the cop-pice and\_ heath\_\_\_\_\_  
the cop-pice and\_ heath\_\_\_\_\_  
once a road through the woods, once a  
once a road through the  
- neath, There was once a road through the woods,  
un - der - neath,\_\_\_\_ once a road through the woods,

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And the thin an-em-o - nes. road through the woods, once a road through the woods, On - ly the woods, once a road through the woods, On - ly the once a road through the woods, On - ly the

57

ring - dove broods, bad - gers ring - dove broods, And the bad - gers roll at That, where the ring - dove broods, And the bad - gers roll at keep - er sees, ring - dove broods, bad - gers keep - er sees, ring - dove broods, bad - gers

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*f* roll, There was once a road through the *ppp sub.* woo woo

*f* ease, There was once a road through the *ppp sub.* woo

*f* ease, There was once a road through the woods. *ppp sub.*

*f* roll, once a road, There was once a road through the woods, *ppp sub.*

*f* roll, once a road, *ppp sub.* doo doo doo doo

*f* roll, once a road, *ppp sub.* dm dm dm dm

65

*hahhh* woo

*p* ah *ppp* woo

*ppp* woo

There was once a road through the woods.

doo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

67

*pp* *mp*  
hahhh woo ah

*p* *pp* *mp*  
ah woo ah

*pp*  
woo dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

*pp*  
woo doo doo doo

*p*  
Yet, if you en-ter the woods Of a

doo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

70

*pp* *mp*  
woo ah

*pp* *mp* *pp*  
woo ah woo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

*mf* *f*  
sum-mer eve-ning late, When the night-air cools on the

doo doo doo doo doo doo doo doo

dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm

73

*pp* *mp* *pp* *pp* *mp* *pp* *p*

woo ah woo ah (They\_

ah woo (They\_

*dm dm dm dm dm dm dm dm* woo ah (They\_

doo doo doo woo ah (They\_

trout - ringed pools\_ Where the ot-ter whist-les his mate,

doo doo doo doo (They\_

*dm dm dm dm* (They\_

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*pp* *mf* *p* *pp* *mf* *p*

(They\_ fear not men in the woods,

fear not men in the woods, Be - cause they see so few, They\_

(They\_ fear not men in the woods,

fear not men in the woods, Be - cause they see so few,

78

*mp* *molto* *f* *mp*

They fear not men in the woods,) You will

*molto* *f* *mp*

fear not men in the woods, They fear not men in the woods,) You will

*p* *molto* *f*

They fear not men in the woods, They fear not men in the woods,)

*mp* *molto* *f*

They fear not men in the woods,)

80

*f*

hear the beat of a hors-e's feet, And the

*f*

hear the beat of a hors - e's, hors - e's feet, And the

*f*

hear the beat of a hors - e's, hors - e's feet, And the

*mp* *f*

hear the beat, hors - e's feet,

*mp* *f*

hear the beat, hors - e's feet,

*mp* *f*

hear the beat, You will hear the beat of a hors - e's feet,

84

*mp* swish of a skirt in the dew, \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* swish of a skirt in the dew, \_\_\_\_\_ in the dew,

*mp* swi - shhh \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* swi - shhh \_\_\_\_\_ *mp* There was once a road through the

88

*pp* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_

*pp* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_

*mp* Stead - i - ly can - ter - ing through \_\_\_\_\_ The mist - y \_\_\_\_\_

*pp sub.* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* woo \_\_\_\_\_ oh \_\_\_\_\_



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woo oh woo As though they

woo oh woo As though they

sol - i - tudes, As though they

woo oh As though they

96

per - fect - ly knew

per - fect - ly knew woo

per - fect - ly knew woo

per - fect - ly knew woo

per - fect - ly knew The old lost road through the woods...

per - fect - ly knew doo doo doo doo

per - fect - ly knew dm dm dm dm

99

*ppp* woo hahhh

*mp* ah *ppp* woo

*mp* ah *ppp* woo

*mp* ah *ppp* woo

The old lost road through the woods...

*dm dm dm dm dm dm dm*

101

*ppp* woo

*mp* ah *p* But there is no road through the woods.

*mp* ah *p* But there is no road through the woods.

*mp* ah *p* But there is no road through the woods.

*mp* ah *p* But there is no road through the woods.

*p* But there is no road through the woods.

*p* But there is no road through the woods.

*p* But there is no road through the woods.

*dm dm* But there is no road through the woods.