

OVER THE RIVER.

GEO. F. ROOT.

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Gracioso.

The musical score consists of two staves of music in common time, key signature of one flat. The top staff is labeled "Gracioso." and the bottom staff is labeled "Chorus." The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below the notes. The first section of the chorus begins with "Over the river! Oh, what is there? Over the river, the river? Hearts ev - er hap - py and souls ev - or fair, Basking in glory for - ev - er." The second section continues with "Over the river, the riv - er wide, O - ver the beau - ti - ful riv - er, Angels and blessed immortals a - bide, Sinless and happy for - ev - er." The music concludes with a final section of the chorus.

2 Over the river ! Oh, who is there -
Over the river, the river ?

Friends who have gone from our earth-life to share,
Life from the Bountiful Giver.

3 Over the river, Oh, wonderful land,
Over the river, the river !
Happy and holy each radiant band,
May we be with them forever.