



November Songs & Finger Plays!



The Leaves Are Falling Down

(to the tune of the Farmer in the Dell)

The leaves are falling down. (wiggle fingers from high to low)
The leaves are falling down.
They touch my nose. (point to your nose)
They touch my toes. (point to your toes)
The leaves are falling down. (wiggle fingers from high to low)

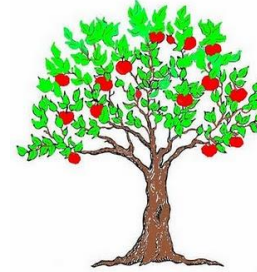
Grey Squirrel – Grey Squirrel

Grey squirrel, Grey squirrel! (bounce up and down on the words)
Swish your bushy tail! (shake it)
Grey squirrel, Grey squirrel! (bounce up and down on the words)
Swish your bushy tail! (shake it)
Put a nut between your toes (touch your toes)
Wrinkle up your little nose! (touch your nose)
Grey squirrel, Grey squirrel! (bounce up and down on the words)
Swish your bushy tail! (shake it)

(Repeat 3 song times going faster and faster each time)



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Way Up In An Apple Tree

Way up in an apple tree (point to the top)
Two little apples smiled at me. (hold up 2 fingers and smile)
I shook the tree as hard as I could. (pretend to shake a tree)
Down came the apples. (bring hands to the ground)
Hmmm...they were good. (rub tummy)



I'm a Nut



I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)
I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)
I'm a nut! I'm a nut! I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)

I'm an acorn, small and round
Lying on the cold, cold ground.
People come and step on me.
That's why I'm cracked you see.

I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)
I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)
I'm a nut! I'm a nut! I'm a nut!
(click, click with tongue)
(Repeat 2 times)



Five Fat Turkeys

Five fat turkeys are we,
We slept all night in a tree.
When the cook came a round
We couldn't be found,
So that's why we're here you see.
Five fat turkeys are we,
We slept all night in a tree.
And it certainly pays on Thanksgiving Day
To sleep in the tallest tree.



Albuquerque is a Turkey

(sing to the tune of "Clementine")
Albuquerque is a turkey.
And he's feathered and he's fine.
And he wobbles, and he gobbles,
And he's absolutely mine.

He's the best pet that you can get,
Better than a dog or a cat.
Albuquerque, he's my turkey,
And I'm always glad of that.

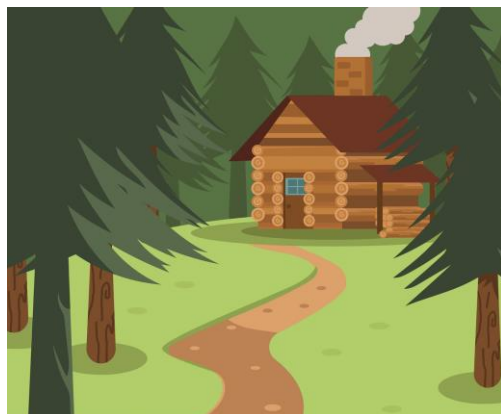
Albuquerque, he's my turkey,
He's so cozy in his bed,
Because for our Thanksgiving dinner,
We had mac-n-cheese instead.

Hello Mr. Turkey

Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you, how are you? (clap twice)
Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you, how are you? (clap twice)
With a gobble, gobble, gobble, and a wobble, wobble, wobble. (clap twice)
Hello, Mr. Turkey, how are you, how are you? (clap twice)

Little Cabin in the Woods

Little cabin in the woods (make a roof with your fingers)
Little man by the window stood. (raise a hand to your forehead
and look out a window)
Little turkey running by (use two fingers to mimic running)
Knocking at the door. (pretend to knock on a door)
"Help me, help me, sir," he said. (raise hands from top to
bottom)
"Or the chef will bop my head." (make one hand a fist and
bop it with the other hand)
"Come on in," the little man cried, (gesture to come in)
"Warm up by the fire." (hold arms and rub them to warm up)



Turkey Time

(to the tune of the Hokey Pokey)
You put your right wing in.
You put right wing out.
You put your right wing,
And you shake it all about.
You do the turkey trot
And you turn yourself around.
That's what all about.

Additional verses:
Left wing
Drumsticks
Stuffing (stomach)
Wattle (head)
Tail feathers (bottom)
Turkey body (whole self)



Thankful

We are Thankful!

(to the tune of Thumbkin)
We are thankful
We are thankful
For our families
For our families
n Thanksgiving Day.
You will hear us say
Thank you!
Thank you!

Little Children

Wake up, little children; the sun
is in the east.
Today is the day of our
Thanksgiving feast.
The turkey is roasting; the pies
are golden brown
And people are gath'ring from
all the country round.
And now to the table, but first
we say a prayer.
We thank Thee for food and for
Thy loving care.

