

# Turkey in the Straw

F

I went out to milk and I did - n't know how, So I

C

milked the goat in - stead of the cow. Saw a

F

tur - key sit - tin' on a pile of straw, A -

C F

wink - in' at his moth - er - in - law. Tur-key in the straw

B<sub>7</sub>

(Tur - key in the straw), Tur-key in the hay (Tur - key in the hay),

# Turkey in the Straw

F C7

Roll 'em up and twist 'em with a high tuck - a - haw, And

F C F

hit 'em with a tune they call Tur - key in the Straw!

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has two measures. The first measure is marked with a chord of F (F major) and contains the lyrics 'Roll 'em up and twist 'em with a'. The second measure is marked with a chord of C7 (C dominant 7) and contains the lyrics 'high tuck - a - haw, And'. The second system also has two measures. The first measure is marked with a chord of F and contains the lyrics 'hit 'em with a tune they call'. The second measure is marked with chords of C and F and contains the lyrics 'Tur - key in the Straw!'. The piano accompaniment features a simple melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

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I went out to milk and I didn't know how,  
 So I milked the goat instead of the cow.  
 Saw a turkey sittin' on a pile of straw,  
 A-winkin' at his mother-in-law.

### Chorus

Turkey in the straw (turkey in the straw),  
 Turkey in the hay (turkey in the hay),  
 Roll 'em up and twist 'em with a high  
 tuck-a-haw,  
 And hit 'em with a tune they call "Turkey  
 in the Straw!"

### Chorus

I met an old catfish, swimmin' in the  
 stream.  
 I asked that old catfish, "What do you  
 mean?"  
 I grabbed that catfish right by the snout,  
 And turned Mister Catfish wrongside out!

### Chorus



## Turkey in the Straw (continued)

I love to go a-fishin' on a bright summer  
day,  
To see the perches and the catfish play,  
With their hands in their pockets and their  
pockets in their pants.  
Oh, I love to see the fishes do the  
hootchie-kootchie dance!

### Chorus

Well, if frogs had wings and snakes had hair  
And automobiles went a-flying through the  
air—  
Well, if watermelons grew on the  
huckleberry vine,  
We'd all have winter in the summertime.

### Chorus

Oh, I went to Toledo and I walked around  
the block,  
And I walked right into the baker's shop.  
And I took two doughnuts out of the  
grease,  
And I handed the lady there a five-cent  
piece.

### Chorus

Oh, she looked at the nickel, and she  
looked at me,  
And she said, "This money is no good, you  
see.  
There's a hole in the middle and it goes  
right through."  
Says I, "There's a hole in the doughnut,  
too!"

### Chorus



## Five Little Monkeys

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor  
said,  
"No more monkey business jumping on the  
bed!"

Four little monkeys jumping on the bed,  
One fell off and bumped his head.  
Mama called the Doctor and the Doctor  
said,  
"No more monkey business jumping on the  
bed!"