

THANKSGIVING

OBJECTIVE: To be thankful for people who help or serve us.

OPENING PRAYER:

SONG: Mister Turkey Fat and Gay
Thank Thee For The World So Sweet

LESSON: Ginger Is Grateful (figures included)

STORY: The First Thanksgiving

ACTIVITY: Play the "Picture Game"

Game rules: Divide into two groups and take turns calling on a person from each side to come up and choose two squares. Turn the squares over, if they pair; one a question, the other the right answer to the question, then remove them from the board and expose that part of the picture underneath. If they do not make a pair, then turn them back over and call on someone from the other side.

The winners are the side that gets the most questions and answers correct, so the picture underneath is displayed.

REFRESHMENTS: Make popcorn together

CLOSING PRAYER:

TO DO AHEAD: Color and laminate the pictures to the story and game. Laminate and cut out the question and answer squares. With the words face down randomly tape them over the picture.

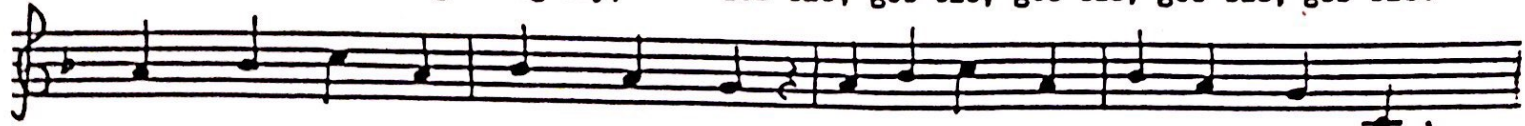
MISTER TURKEY FAT AND GAY



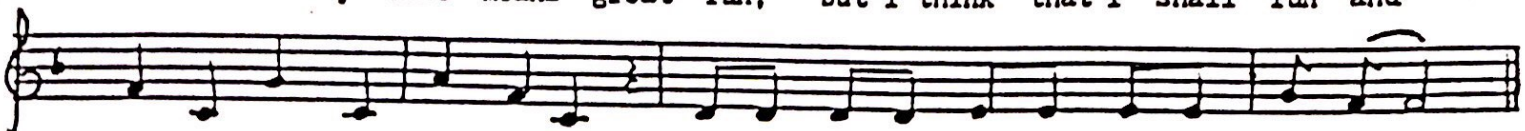
Said Mister Tur-key fat and gay, "Gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble. It



soon will be thanks-giv-ing day, Gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble.



Folks all say that means great fun, but I think that I shall run and



hide un-til that day is done. Gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble, gob-ble."

Said Mister Turkey fat and gay,
(Spread fingers of one hand like turkey tail and rock hand from side to side)

Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
(Form fingers and thumb to look like a beak and open and close them)

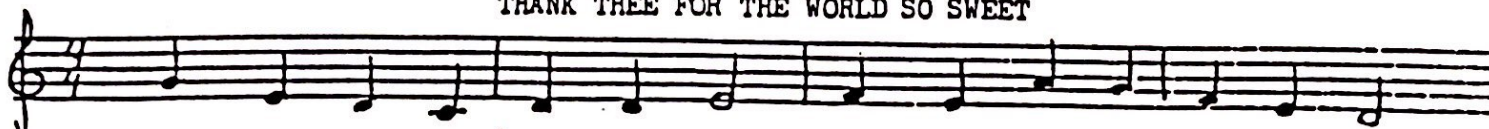
It soon will be Thanksgiving Day. Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
(Actions the same as first two lines)

Folks all say that means great fun,
(Put one hand out in front, palm up, then other hand)

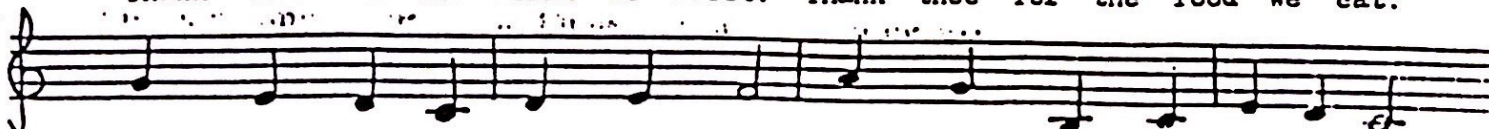
But I think that I shall run and hide
(Quickly put both hands behind back)

until that day is done. Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble.
(Repeat actions as for the other gobbles)

THANK THEE FOR THE WORLD SO SWEET



Thank thee for the world so sweet. Thank thee for the food we eat.



Thank thee for the birds that sing. Thank thee, God, for ev'-ry-thing.