

Who's the Fastest Turkey?

Teach the song by having the students echo you, then demonstrate how to play the game. Form a circle. Choose one child to be the “turkey.” The “turkey” walks around the outside of the circle singing solo. The class echoes the singing. At the end of the song the “turkey” tags a “cook” who gives chase. I have the “cook” run right after the “turkey” - not in opposite directions. If the “turkey” is tagged, the “cook” won. Both “turkey” and “cook” sit in the middle of the circle, or they could go to Orff instruments and accompany the singing with a simple ostinato or bordun.



17. I'm the Fastest Turkey

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First Time: solo
Second Time: class echos
Traditional, adapted by D. Gagné

I'm the fast - est tur - key in the barn - yard,
You can't catch me for your sup - per.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the song, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes.

