

# It's Showtime!

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*all sing:*

We've been rehearsing for many weeks.  
We've done some polishing,  
we've made some tweaks.  
And now we're ready, and we can't wait.  
We hope you think that our show is great.  
(*spoken soli: Yeah!*)

We'll do the best job that we can do.  
We'll try to make it awesome just for you.  
And now that showtime is fin'ly here,  
we'll kick it off with a happy cheer!  
(*soli, optional yell: Hey!*)

*parts 1 & 2 (optional):*

Here we are, here we go! Raise the curtain,  
start the show! Crank the sound, hit the lights!  
We're shining brightly!  
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So on with the show!

*shout:*

It's showtime!



*part 2:*

'Cause it's showtime, showtime, showtime.  
It's showtime, showtime, showtime!  
So on with the show!

Showtime, showtime, now it's go time.  
Showtime, here we go!

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*shout:*

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# Back To School

I've got a hunger inside of me.  
I'm in the place where I want to be.  
Knowledge is power. That's why I'm here.  
I want to learn and have a great year!

Learning is critical. It helps us to excel.  
School is a place we learn. Let's learn our lessons well!

I'm going back! I'm going back to school!  
I'm going back! I'm going back to school, oh!

I've got my notebooks. I've got my pens.  
I'm ready to start learning again!  
I've got my classes. I've got my friends.  
I'll see my learning through to the end!

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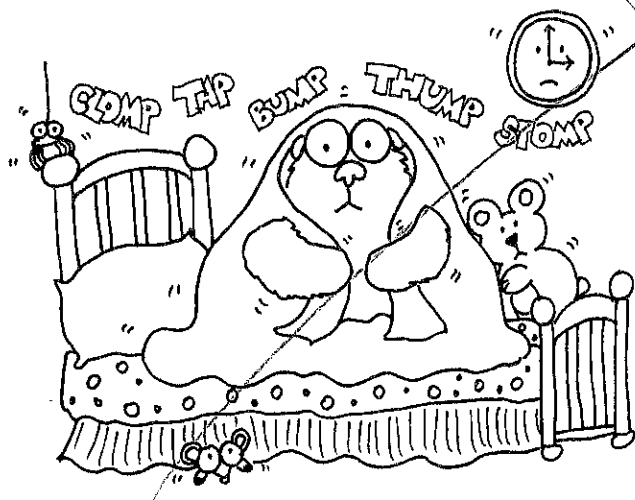
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We're going back! We're going back to school!  
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Back to school!



## SHIVER & SHAKE



Shiver and shake. Quiver and quake.  
Thumpin', bumpin', tappin', rappin'!  
Makes me shiver and shake!

Shiver and shake. Quiver and quake.  
Snappin', clappin', clompin', stompin'!  
How much more can I take?

All through the day the sounds just play and play.  
All through the night, they're givin' me a fright.

Shiver and shake. Quiver and quake.  
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How much more can I take?

Oh! Bumpin', thumpin'.  
Makes me shiver and shake!  
Shiver, shiver, shiver and shake.

Shake.

# AUTUMN VIBE

*part 1:*

The crunch of leaves. The taste of apples.  
The smell of pumpkin pie.

I look outside and see the colors.  
So pleasing to the eye.

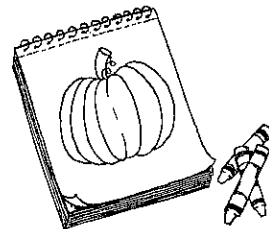
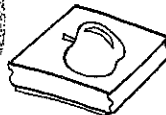
It's the feel of autumn.  
It's the sense of autumn.  
It's the vibe of autumn.  
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A pleasant walk. A bumpy hayride.  
The wind upon my face.

The geese fly south. The air gets cooler.  
Now ev'rything's in place.

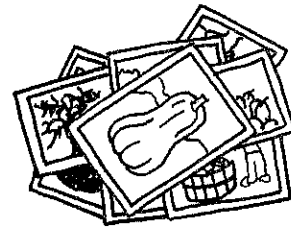
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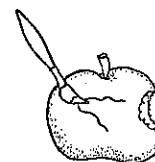
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da da da ba.

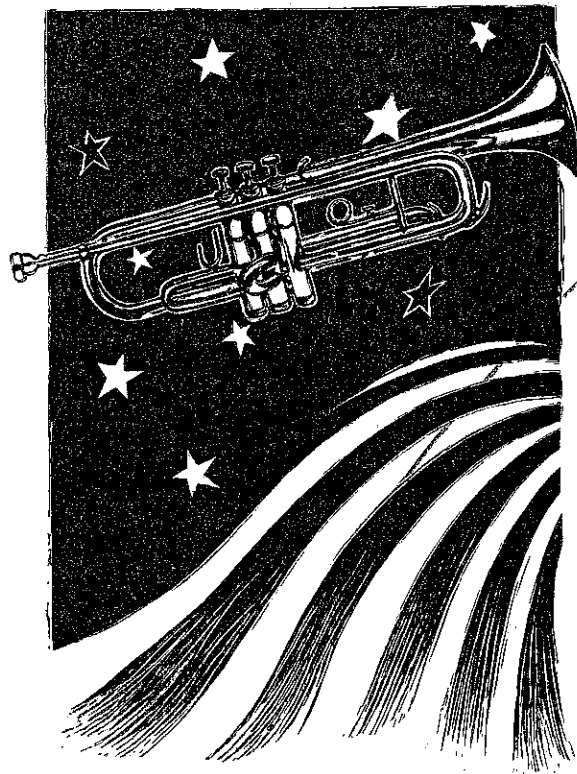


Da ba da, da ba da, da ba da ba,  
da da da ba. Da ba da, da ba da, da ba da ba,

da da da ba. Autumn!



# Patriot Day



Drums and pipes, flags half-mast. Patriot Day.  
Tolling bells, reading names. Patriot Day.

Moments rememb'ring.  
Hearing the trumpet.  
Moments of silence.  
Never forgotten.

*parts 1, 2, & 3 (optional):*

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*parts 1 & 2:*

Never forgotten. Patriot Day.  
Patriot Day.

*part 3:*

Never, never forgotten. Patriot Day.  
Patriot Day.

# HERE COMES THE SNOW

Here comes the snow. It's fallin' down.  
It's fallin' gently upon the ground.  
Here comes the snow. It's fallin' down.  
It leaves a blanket upon the ground, ground, ground.

Snow, snow, snow, snow! Snow, snow, snow, snow!  
Snow, snow, snow, snow! Snow, snow, snow, snow!

Peacefully the flakes of white  
are falling down on us tonight.  
Stay in by the fireside  
or bundle up and go outside.

Down the road upon a sleigh,  
just having fun this winter day.  
Down a hill upon a sled  
then snuggle in a winter bed.

Falling down, down, down, down.  
Falling down, down, down.

*repeat all*

Here comes the snow.



## Don't Forget To Be Thankful



Don't forget to be, don't forget to be thankful.  
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Don't forget to be nice. Don't forget to be good.  
Don't forget to be, don't forget to be thankful.  
Don't forget!

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Thankful!

# Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella

Ooh. Ooh.

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella; Bring a torch, come swiftly and run.  
Christ is born, tell the folk of the village; He is asleep, He's in His cradle.  
Ah, ah, beautiful is the Mother; Ah, ah, beautiful is her Son.

Ooh. Ooh.

Hasten now, good folk of the village; Hasten now, the Christ child to see.  
You will find Him asleep in the manger; Quietly come and whisper softly,  
Hush, hush, peacefully now He slumbers; Hush, hush, peacefully now He sleeps.

Ooh. Ooh.

## Happy Hanukkah!



I have something I would like to say to you.  
Oh yes, I really do. I have a wish for you.  
It's a little something I can give to you.  
And if you want me to I'll give my wish to you!

Have a Happy Hanukkah! Happy Hanukkah to you!  
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## Hip Hop Turkeys

There's a turkey named T livin' on a farm. He changed his name 'cause it used to be Tom.  
He's got friends and they all like to move. But their favorite thing is a hip hop groove.

*chorus:* They're more than feathers. They're more than gobble.  
They're more than just some birds who have that funny wattle.  
They move their beaks and tails. They move their drumsticks.  
These turkeys like it when they're movin' to their own mix.

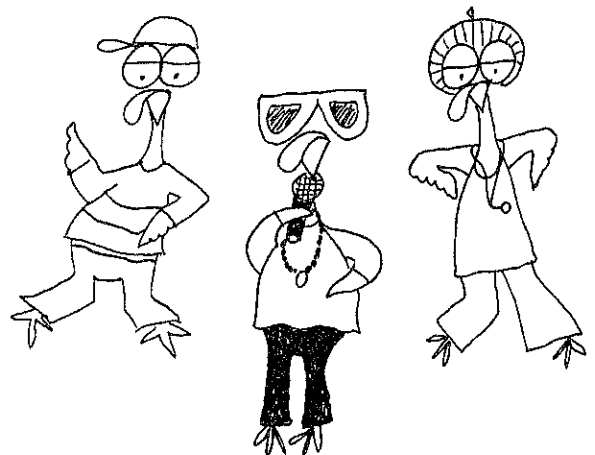
*(spoken: Gobble gobble. Gobble gobble gobble. Yo.  
Gobble gobble. Gobble gobble. Yo.  
Gobble gobble. Gobble gobble gobble. Yo.  
Gobble gobble. Gobble gobble. Yo.)*

Put your drumsticks together. Like this.  
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But their favorite thing is a hip hop groove.

*repeat chorus*

*(spoken: Yo, T. Go, T. Hip hop, hip hop. Yo.  
Yo, T. Go, T. Hip hop, hip hop. Yo. Yo.)*



# FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

Martians!? Hello?!? La la. (AFTER ROAR) Nevermind.

+MARTIAN FX (SPACESHIP, VOICES) G SUS

+T. REX ROAR FX

RIT. MOLTO RIT.

RIT. - DRUMS LEAD MOLTO RIT. - DRUMS LEAD

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Martians!? Hello?!? La la. (AFTER ROAR) Nevermind." The middle staff contains piano accompaniment with notes and rests, and includes performance instructions: "+MARTIAN FX (SPACESHIP, VOICES) G SUS" and "+T. REX ROAR FX". The bottom staff is a bass line with notes and rests, including performance instructions: "RIT. - DRUMS LEAD" and "MOLTO RIT. - DRUMS LEAD". The score is marked with "RIT." and "MOLTO RIT." at the beginning and end of sections.

# FOOTPRINTS IN THE SNOW

I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the bunnies go. (*spoken solo*: How cute!)  
 I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the doggies go. La la.  
 (*spoken solo*: Yup. Sure enough. I see them, too.)  
 Those doggie footprints go right up to... Heyyy. Not my mailbox!

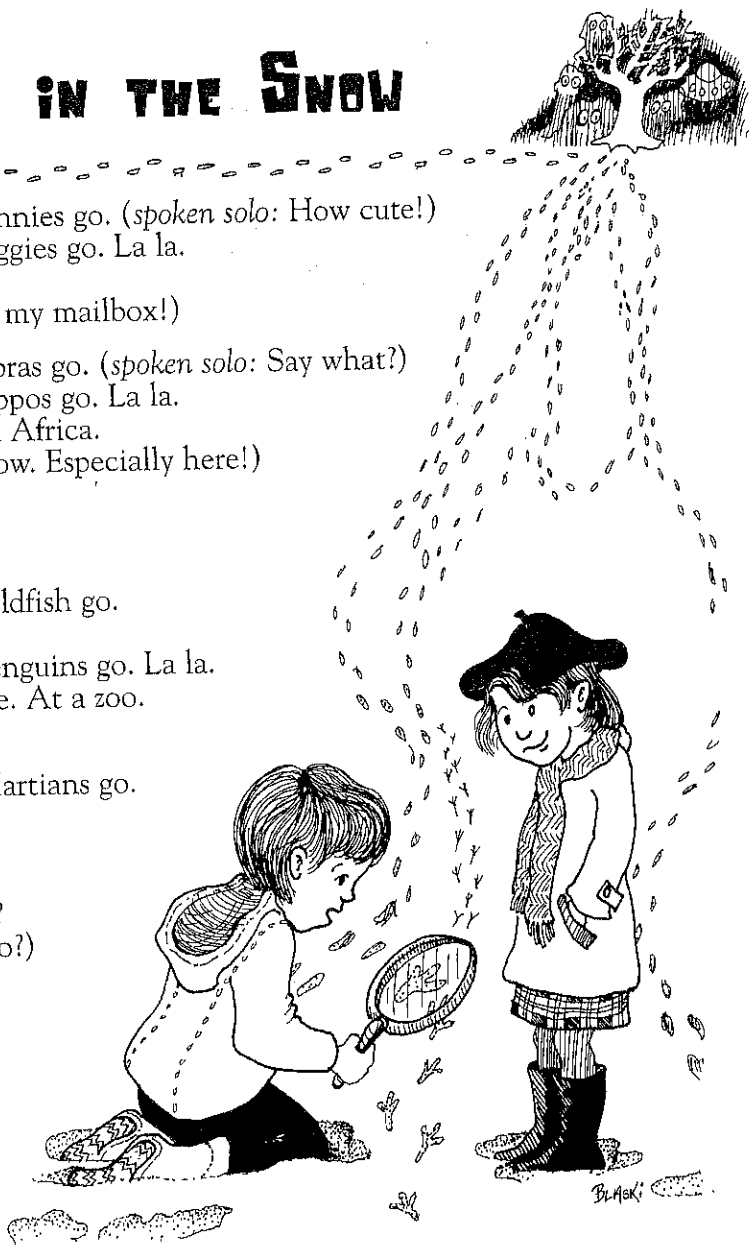
I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the zebras go. (*spoken solo*: Say what?)  
 I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the hippos go. La la.  
 (*spoken solo*: Okay, look. Zebras and hippos are from Africa.)  
 So you probably won't see their footprints in the snow. Especially here!

Fluffy snowflakes falling down  
 make a canvas on the ground! So,

I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the goldfish go.  
 (*spoken solo*: Goldfish?)  
 I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the penguins go. La la.  
 (*spoken solo*: All right, I'll give you penguins. Maybe. At a zoo.)  
 But goldfish? They don't even have feet!

I see footprints in the snow, so I know where the Martians go.  
 (*spoken solo*: What?)  
 I see footprints in the snow,  
 so I know where the T. Rex goes. La la.  
 (*spoken solo*: T. Rex? You mean Tyrannosaurus Rex?)  
 The dinosaur that went extinct 65 million years ago?)

La la.  
 (*spoken solo*:  
 And Martians? Martians?!? Hello?!?)  
 (*Martians sound effects*)  
 La la.  
 (*T. Rex roar sound effect*)  
*spoken solo after roar*: Nevermind.



# Make A Difference

Ev'ryone has got a chance to make a diff'rence big or small.  
Ev'ryone can give a little for the good of one and all.  
Opportunities knock ev'ry minute. They're comin' along.  
Ev'rything that we face together helps to make us close,  
to make us strong!  
We are strong together!

*chorus:*

We can make a diff'rence! We can lend a hand!  
We can make some changes when we take a stand!  
If we put our heads together, we can find a better way!  
When we put our hearts together, we can make a diff'rence today!  
We can!

Ev'ryone has things to offer that could help so many ways.  
Ev'ryone can make an effort working toward some better days.  
Look around and you'll see lots of chances. Just look anywhere.  
All the things that we do together – giving, working, showing how we care!  
How we care together!

*repeat chorus*

We can make a diff'rence! Yes, we can!  
Today!  
*yell:* We can!

## Big Heart

*(clap on beats 2 and 4)*

I like to help. I like to give. I like to do my part.  
I want to do what I can do. I want to share my heart. *(stop claps)*  
*(thumbs up)* Goin' up or *(thumbs down)* goin' downtown,  
*(clasp hands)* helping others *(hands out, palms up)* is the lowdown.  
*(thumbs up)* Problems can be- *(thumbs down)* gin to shut down.  
*(clasp hands)* Brotherhood is *(hands out, palms up)* goin' around!

*chorus (resume clapping on 2 and 4):*

Big heart, big heart. Beating in my chest.  
Big heart, big heart. Helps me do my best.

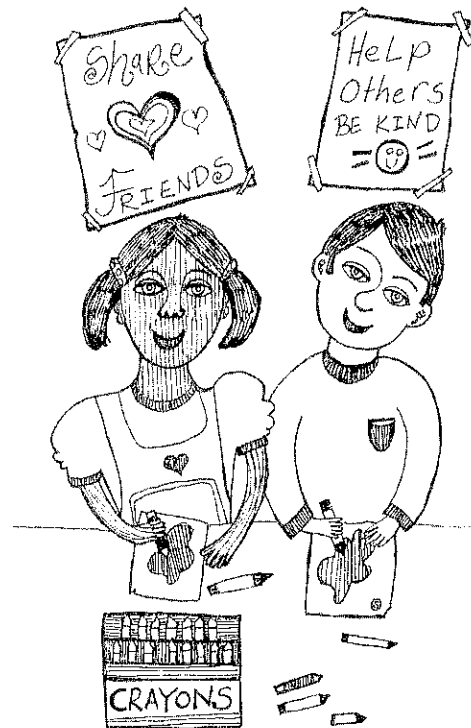
*(optional background vocals start here - see music)*

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*repeat chorus*

*repeat chorus*

Big heart.



# Don't Be A Turkey

(spoken solo 1: Gobble.)  
(spoken solo 2: Shh!)  
(spoken solo 3: Gobble.)  
(spoken solo 4: Shh!)

If you are a turkey, listen to me.  
You don't want to share your identity.  
Hide your turkey feathers whatever you do.  
Hide that floppy wattle that's hangin' on you.

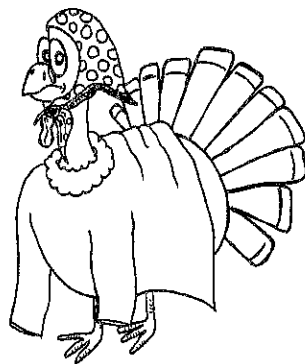
chorus: Don't be a turkey. Oh, no.  
Don't be a turkey. Oh, no.  
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(spoken solo: Gobble.)  
(spoken solo: Shh!)

You don't have the time to look for a ride.  
You would do much better with a disguise.  
Hide behind some glasses or maybe a book.  
Get yourself a mustache or your goose is cooked.

repeat chorus  
(spoken solo: Gobble.)

repeat chorus  
(spoken solo: Gobble.)  
(spoken all: Shhhh!)



## MOSTLY WHAT I WISH FOR



When I wish at Christmas,  
I wish for many things,  
like love and joy and kindness  
that Christmas seems to bring.  
But mostly what I wish for  
upon that Christmas star  
is peace for ev'ry one of us  
no matter who we are.

When I wish at Christmas,  
I wish for lots of smiles.  
I wish for tender moments  
and hugs that last a while.  
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# Ode To Thanksgiving



Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy,  
stuffing, butter, pumpkin pie!  
Green beans, candied yams,  
cranberry relish, cornbread, apple pie!

Gratitude, appreciation, recognition, thankfulness!  
Ice cream, chestnuts, carrots, giblets,  
garlic, baked beans, pecan pie!

Baked ham, sweet corn, pasta salad,  
sautéed mushrooms, rhubarb pie!  
Whipped cream, walnuts, dinner rolls,  
marshmallows, oranges, mincemeat pie!

Gratitude, appreciation, recognition, thankfulness!  
Cheesy brocc'li, tangerines, Brazil nuts,  
kringles, cherry pie!

Pie, pie, pie!

## RED BIRD

Red bird singing from the old pine tree.  
Hidden in a stand of evergreens.  
Horsedrawn sleigh movin' on its way in a winter scene.

Holly berries peeking through the snow.  
Crimson like the feathers with their glow.  
Ivy vines with their leaves entwined where the pine trees grow.

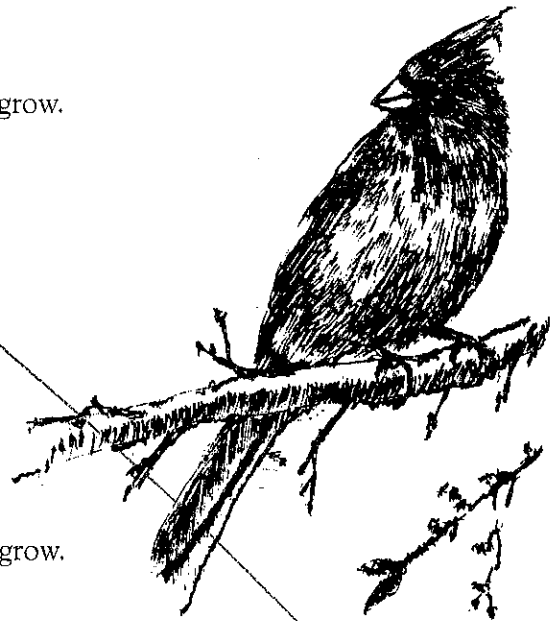
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Red bird, sing for me,  
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Red bird, won't you stay?  
Red bird, don't fly away.

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Ooh.



# Cooking, Football, and Turkey

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff for the melody and a bass clef staff for the accompaniment. Chord symbols (C, G7, F) are placed above the treble staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

1. Cook - ing, cook - ing, cook - ing. I've got cook - ing on my mind.

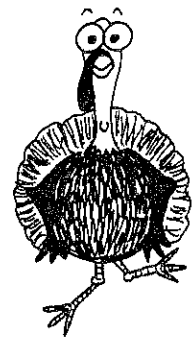
Thanks - giv - ing day at our house is the best of an - y kind. Peel - ing po - ta - toes and

bak - ing fresh hot bread. It's a time for us to give thanks, that's what I've al - ways said.



2. Football, football, football. I've got football on my mind.  
 Thanksgiving day at our house is the best of any kind.  
 I love the touchdowns and the cheering fans.  
 Football always fits right in with my Thanksgiving plans.

3. Turkey, turkey, turkey. I've got turkey on my mind.  
 Thanksgiving day at our house is the best of any kind.  
 I love the wishbone and the pumpkin pie.  
 Thanksgiving at my house is best and now you know why.



I wrote this song for my pre-kindergarten and kindergarten classes. We were talking about vocal exploration (not in those terms) and I used the voices of moms (high), dads (low), and children (soft and shy). I told them how I remember my Thanksgivings growing up. I used several voices while I introduced the verses and asked them to guess who might sing each part in my house. Of course, mom is in the kitchen, dad is watching football, and the children are waiting for the turkey and wishbone. I added all sorts of fun movement, too. The children love singing for, and quizzing their classroom teachers on who they are trying to be, all the while using a variety of vocal ranges.

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