

# A turkey sat on a backyard fence

A song for Thanksgiving by Margaret I. Simpson and June M. Norton from a 1950s book 'Singing and Rhyming'.  
*Flap elbows for each 'gobble'.*



G D7 C G G D7 G

A tur - key sat on a back - yard fence And he sang this sad, sad tune, "Thanks -

G D7 C D7 G C

giv - ing Day is com - ing, gob - ble, gob - ble, gob - ble, gob - ble, And I know I'll be eat - en

G D7 G D7 C D7

soon. Gob - ble, I would

G D7 G D7 C D7 G D7

like to run a - way, Gob - ble, gob - ble, gob - ble, gob - ble,

C D7 G C G

gob - ble, gob - ble, gob - ble, I don't like Thanks - giv - ing Day!"

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 And he sang this sad, sad tune,  
 "Thanksgiving Day is coming,  
 Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble,  
 And I know I'll be eaten soon.

Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble,  
 I would like to run away,  
 Gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble, gobble,  
 I don't like Thanksgiving Day!"