

Five fat turkeys are we

A Thanksgiving finger play.

Explore ways of expressing the same words by singing in different tones: quietly in case the cook hears, loudly as if crowing how clever they are, wearily as if tired, angrily – how dare the cook try to cook them!

Alternatively use as a hand play as below.

1. Put up five fingers. 2. Put closed hands to cheek. 3-4. Put hand to forehead in seeking mode. 5. Point to self.

Five fat tur - keys are we, _____ We slept all night in a tree, _____ When the
cook came a - round, we could - n't be found, And that's why we're here, you see!

Five fat turkeys are we,
We slept all night in a tree,
When the cook came around,
We couldn't be found,
And that's why we're here,
you see!

Oh, five fat turkeys are we,
We slept all night in a tree.
It sure does pay,
On Thanksgiving Day,
To sleep in the tallest tree!

