

The turkey I saw on Thanksgiving

A classic Thanksgiving / Christmas escape hand play.

Make a fist for the turkey body, stretch thumb for neck and spread fingers of the other hand for tail, Make a shhh sound, shake forefinger, put hands behind back.

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter). The second staff continues: D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter). The third staff continues: C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (quarter). The lyrics are: "The tur - key I saw on Thanks - giv - ing, Had a tail spread ev - er - so wide, SHHH! Don't tell an - y - one that you've seen her, For she's run - ning a - way to hide." Chords are indicated above the notes: C, F, C, D7, G, C, F, C, Dm7, G7, C.



The turkey I saw on Thanksgiving, /
before Christmas

Had a tail spread ever so wide.

Shhh!

Don't tell anyone that you've seen her,
For she's running away to hide!