

# Shoo, Turkey!

Folk Song

$\text{♩} = 80$   
Swung, light and free

Boys and Girls?\_ (Yes, Ma'am\*) Did you go to the barn?\_ (Yes, Ma'am)

## *Calls and Responses*

Did you feed my turkeys? (Yes, Ma'am)

Did you get any eggs? (Yes, Ma'am)

Did the eggs taste good? (Yes, Ma'am)

Did the turkeys run away? (Yes, Ma'am)

Which way did they go? (So-So)

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Oh Boys and Girls, get read - y, let's go!

## Refrain

Shoo, Tur - key! Shoo! Shoo!

\*Children answer either Ma'am or Sir, depending on who is the "Caller."

## Game

All friends stand in a circle. One friend is chosen as the "caller." The song is sung as written, in calls and responses.

During the "get ready" call, all friends prepare their arms to become Turkey wings, and listen for the directions the caller will give for the "Shoo Turkey" refrains. A new action is called after two repeats of the refrain. The actions are performed as the friends move around the circle.

For example, hopping forward on the beat, then hopping forward on one foot, then hopping backwards, then bending low to hop. Remember, all actions must be done while flapping Turkey wings!

Absolutely delightful. The children really enjoy becoming the "caller" as confidence is gained.