

Little Strummers



Thanksgiving Songs Supplement

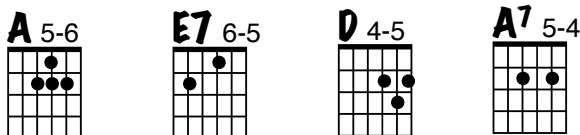
for children ages 6-10

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Thanksgiving Supplement for Little Strummers.

Since this is a supplement packet of music, there is no instruction given. It is meant to supplement the Little Strummers instructional packet, not replace it. The songs are familiar children's tunes with Thanksgiving words.

The chords used in this packet are:



It is fun to substitute a different pick or strum on each verse. It makes it more interesting for the guitar player as well as those who are listening or singing along. As long as the meter is the same, you can replace the pick or strum with a different one. Any 4 beat pick or strum may be replaced with any other 4-beat pick or strum.

The three beat picks and strums that can be used are:

Pajama $\sqrt{\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow} \sqrt{\downarrow \uparrow \uparrow}$
Counting: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Glide $\sqrt{\downarrow \uparrow \downarrow}$
Counting: 1 2 3

Basic 3 Pick $\sqrt{T \ v \ v}$
Counting: 1 2 3

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Pumpkin $\sqrt{\downarrow \downarrow} \sqrt{\downarrow \downarrow}$
Counting: 1 2 3 4

Basic 4 Pick $\sqrt{T \ v \ T \ v}$
Counting: 1 2 3 4

When you see “/” above the measure, continue to play the pick or strum that was indicated before. Each “/” is one pick or strum.

If you see part of a strum in parenthesis (), this is only played when going from the end of one verse to the beginning of the next. It is not played at the beginning of the song.

When you see [End: **A** \downarrow] that means play the indicated chord with a thumb down at the end of the song, not the end of the verse.

If the song is in a difficult range to sing, place a capo on the second or third fret to raise the pitch.

Mr. Turkey

Tune: Are You Sleeping

Traditional

Intro D: ↓

Basic 4 Pick

Mis - ter Tur - key, Mis - ter Tur - key Run a - way! Run a - way!

If you are not care-ful, you will be a mouth-ful Thanks-giving Day, Thanks-giving Day!

Albuquerque Turkey

Tune: Clementine

Traditional

Intro D: ↓

Glide strum

1. Al - bu-quer - que he's my tur - key, Oh he's feath - ered and he's
2. He's the best pet you could ever get Bet - ter than a dog or
3. Al - bu-quer - que, he's my tur - key. He's so co - zy in his

fine. He___ wob - bles and he gob - bles and I'm aw - fully glad he's mine!
cat. Al - bu-quer - que, he's my tur - key and I'm aw - fully glad of that!
bed be - cause for Thanks-giving din - ner we had scram - bled eggs in - stead!

D 4-5

A7 5-4

Pumpkin

Counting: 1 2 3 4

Glide

Counting: 1 2 3

Basic 4 Pick

Counting: 1 2 3 4

Basic 3 Pick

Counting: 1 2 3

Thanksgiving Time is Here

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Intro A: ↓

A Pajama strum

Musical notation for the first line of the song, starting with an A chord and a Pajama strum pattern. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are: Thanks - giv - ing time is here, ___ Let's give a great big cheer ___ For

Musical notation for the second line of the song, continuing the melody. The lyrics are: food and friends and fam - i - ly Thanks - giv - ing time is here! ___

Turkey Pokey

Tune: Hokey Pokey

Intro A: ↓

A Pumpkin strum

Musical notation for the first line of the song, starting with an A chord and a Pumpkin strum pattern. The melody is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: You put your

1. right wing in.
2. left wing out,
3. drum - sticks
4. stuff - ing
5. wat - tle
6. tail feathers
7. Turkey body

Musical notation for the second line of the song, continuing the melody. The lyrics are: right wing in and you shake it all a-bout. You do the Tur - key Pok - ey and you

- right wing in
- left wing out
- drum - sticks
- stuff - ing
- wat - tle
- tail feathers
- turkey body

Musical notation for the third line of the song, ending with an A chord. The lyrics are: turn your-self a-round That's what its all a - bout! End: A ↓

A 5-6

E7 6-5

Pajama

Counting: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Pumpkin

Counting: 1 2 3 4

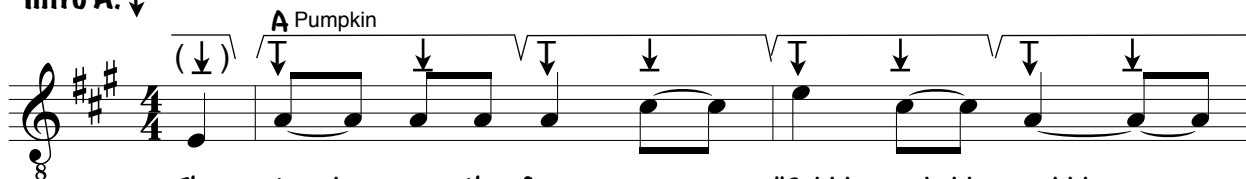
Basic 4 Pick

Counting: 1 2 3 4

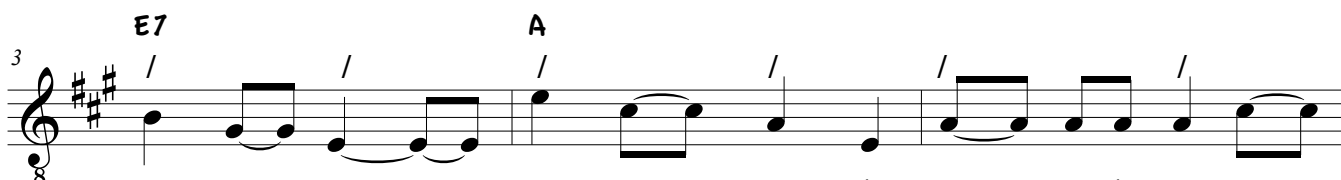
The Turkey on the Farm

(tune: The Wheels on the Bus)

Intro A: ↓



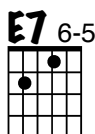
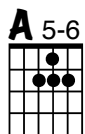
The tur-key on the farm says, "Gobble, gob-ble, gobble. _____
 The far-mer on the farm goes chop, chop, chop. _____
 The tur-key on the farm says, "Please help me, _____
 The chil-dren on the farm say, "Come and hide, _____
 The wife on the farm looks all a-round _____
 The peo-ple on the farm eat Ken-tucky fried chicken, Ken-
 The tur-key on the farm says, "Gobble, gob-ble, gobble. _____



Gobble, gobble, gobble, _____ Gobble, gob-ble gobble. The tur-key on the farm says,
 Chop, chop, chop. _____ Chop, chop, chop. The far-mer on the farm goes _____
 Please help me, _____ Please help me." The tur-key on the farm says,
 Come, and hide, _____ Come and hide." The chil-dren on the farm say, _____
 All a-round, _____ All a-round. The wife on the farm looks
 tucky fried Chicken Ken-tucky fried Chicken. The peo-ple on the farm eat Ken-
 Gobble, gobble gobble, _____ Gobble, gob-ble, gobble. The tur-key on the farm says,

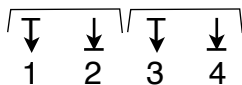


"Gobble, gob-ble, gobble."
 Chop, chop, chop.
 "Please help me,
 "Come and hide."
 all a-round,
 tucky fried Chicken,
 "Gobble, gob-ble gobble,
 Thanks-giv-ing day is near.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is here.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is here.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is here.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is here.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is here.
 Thanks-giv-ing day is past!" End: A ↓



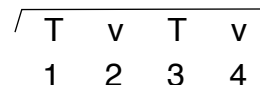
Pumpkin

Counting:



Basic 4 Pick

Counting:



- When you see "/" above the measure, continue to play the pick or strum that was indicated before. Each "/" is one pick or strum.
- If you see part of a strum in parenthesis (↓), this is only played when going from the end of one verse to the beginning of the next. It is not played at the beginning of the song.
- For variety, change the pick or strum you use for each verse.

Thanksgiving Song

Intro A: ↓

Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle

A Pumpkin strum

1. Pick the corn and pick the beans, _____
 2. Let's be thank - ful for this day, _____
 3. Thank you, thank you, ver - y much for

E7 A E7 A

Pick for ev - the our 'ry squash friends thing and and that oth - er our can greens. play. touch,

D A E7

It is har - vest time you see
 Let's be so thank - ful; let's all be glad,
 Thanks so much for for I see

A D A E7

Come and share a feast with me.
 For the food and things we have,
 Thanks for all you've giv'n to me

A D A

Bring your fam - 'ly out to play
 Let's give i - tude for brings you so and me,
 Grat - i - tude brings so much joy

E7 A E7 A

We'll _____ call this Thanks - giv - ing Day!
 And _____ our homes and fam - i - ly.
 To ev - 'ry lit - tle girl and boy. End: A ↓

A 5-6 **D** 4-5 **E7** 6-5

Pumpkin
 Counting: 1 2

Basic 4 Pick
 Counting: 1 2

I'm a Little Turkey

Tune: I'm a Little Teapot

Traditional

Intro A: ↓

A Basic 4 Pick **D** **A** **E7** **A** **E7** **A**

I'm a lit-tle Tur-key here to say, Try some beef on Thanks-giv-ing Day!

D **A** **E7** **A** **E7** **A**

Tur-key is tough and tur-key is dry. You should real-ly give chick-en a try

D **A** **D** **E7** **A**

How a-bout a tray of Veg-gie De-light for a Thanks-giv-ing feast that tastes just right

Thanksgiving Time is Here

Tune: Farmer in the Dell

Intro A: ↓

A Pumpkin strum

Thanks - giv - ing time is here, Let's give a great big cheer For

E7 **A**

food and friends and fam - i - ly Thanks - giv - ing time is here!

A 5-6 **D** 4-5 **E7** 6-5

Pumpkin ↓ ↓

Counting: 1 2

Basic 4 Pick T v T v

Counting: 1 2 3 4

Thanksgiving's a Wonderful Thing

Tune: My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean

Intro A: ↓

1. My Un - cle is eat - ing a drum - stick. My Aun - tie is
 2. My dad - dy loves can - died po - ta - toes, My mo - ther loves
 3. My grand - fath - er's fav - orite is pick - les my Grand - ma pre
 4. And if you should hap - pen to ask me, what gives me a

hav - ing a wing. My cou - sin is nib - bling the stuf - fing;
 cran - ber - ry ring. My bro - ther is cov - ered in gra - vy;
 served in the spring My sis - ter has two plates of tur - nips;
 nip and a zing For me it's a pie made of pump - kin;

Thanks - giv - ing's a won - der - ful thing! _____ (chorus) Bring
 Thanks - giv - ing's a won - der - ful thing! _____
 Thanks - giv - ings a won - der - ful thing! _____
 Thanks - giv - ings a won - der - ful thing! _____

back left - overs, oh bring back some left - ov - ers for me, for

me! Bring back left overs, oh bring back some

left - ov - ers for me! _____ End: A ↓

Pajama ↓ ↑ ↑ ↓ ↑ ↑
 Counting: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Basic 3 Pick T v v
 Counting: 1 2 3

Glide ↓ ↑ ↓
 Counting: 1 2 3