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# Red, Orange, Yellow, Brown

Key C, first note so(G)

A cappella count-in: 1,2,3,4,Red...

Canada  
L J Clare  
2010



Red, or-ange yel-low, brown, leaves are fal-ling down,



In the park and in the street ev-'ry-where I put my feet.

**What interesting verbs could describe what the leaves are doing?**

"Leaves are falling down"

"Leaves are \_\_\_\_\_ down"

"Leaves are \_\_\_\_\_ down"

"Leaves are \_\_\_\_\_ down"



## Improvisation

What does it mean "to improvise" during a song?

What musical instrument would you choose to improvise during this song?

# Turkey in the Straw

Key C, first note E(mi)  
count-in: 1,2,1,2,Tur-key...

tune: USA traditional  
words: rev. LJ Clare  
folksong - barn dance  
circa 1850s

Tur-key in the straw, haw, haw, haw. Tur - key in the hay,  
hay, hay, hay. Fun- ni-est thing I ev - er saw,  
Sil - ly lit - tle dance they call the Tur-key in the straw 1.Put your

Turkey in the straw ha ha ha Turkey in the hay hay hay hay  
Funnest thing I ever saw  
Silly little dance they call the Turkey in the Straw

**1**

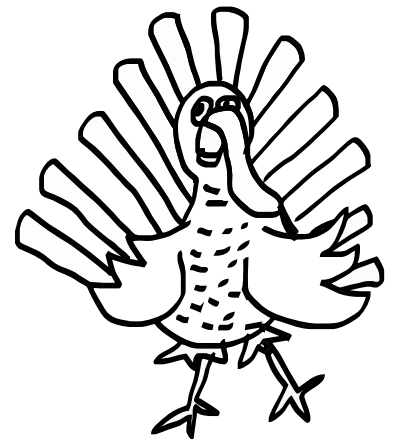
Put your hands like so then you flap 'em as you go,  
First one step to the left, and y'r moving very slow,  
Now you strut to the right, and it's such a silly sight,  
As you dance right through the night.

Turkey in the straw ha ha ha Turkey in the hay hay hay hay  
Funnest thing I ever saw  
Silly little dance they call the Turkey in the Straw

**2**

There once was a man with a double chin,  
Who performed with skill on the violin,  
And he played in time, and he played in tune,  
As he danced under the moon.

Turkey in the straw ha ha ha Turkey in the hay hay hay hay  
Funnest thing I ever saw  
Silly little dance they call the Turkey in the Straw



**What is the form of this song called?**





# We Give Thanks

Canada  
Ontario  
L J Clare  
2009

			┌			♪	
We	give	thanks	for	the	food	we	eat.
			┌			♪	
We	give	thanks	for	the	friends	we	meet.
			┌			♪	
We	give	thanks	for	the	days	we	live.
						♪	
We	live	thanks	by	what	we	give.	
	♪		♪		♪		♪
Eat.	Meet.	Live.	Give.				
						♪	
That's	the	way	want	to	live.		
♪	♪		┌			♪	
*	*	So	be	it!			

## What do you want for your dinner?

	┌	┌	♪		┌	♪
Thanks-giv-ing	din-ner,	food	on my	plate		

ta ti-ti ti-ti sh ta ti-ti ta-a

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	┌	┌	♪	┌	┌	♪
Thanks-giv-ing	din-ner,	I can	hard-ly	wait		

ta ti-ti ti-ti sh ti-ti ti-ti ta-a



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# Purple Stew

Canada  
campsong  
1900's

Key G, first note A(re)

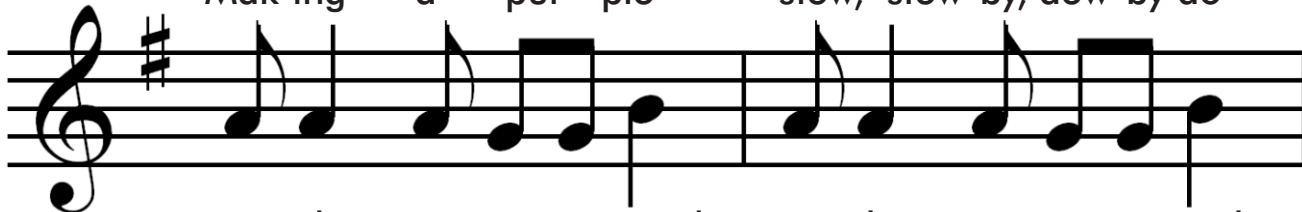
a capella count-in: 1,2,3,4,Making...



Mak-ing a pur - ple stew, whip whip whip whip



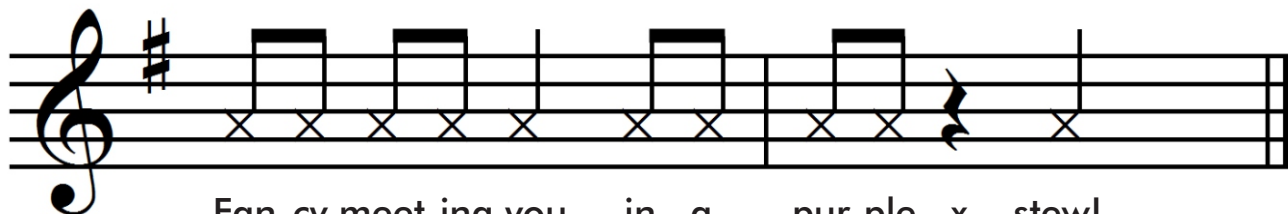
Mak-ing a pur - ple stew, stew-by, dew-by do



Pur-ple po - ta - toes and pur-ple to - ma - toes and



e - ven a pur - ple you!



Fan-cy meet-ing you in a pur-ple x stew!

purple \_\_\_\_\_ and purple \_\_\_\_\_  
and even a purple you, stewby, dewby do!

purple \_\_\_\_\_ and purple \_\_\_\_\_  
and even a purple you, stewby, dewby do!

**purple ? ?**

purple peas and purple teas  
purple soup and purple goop  
purple beans and purple sardines  
purple noodles and purple strudel





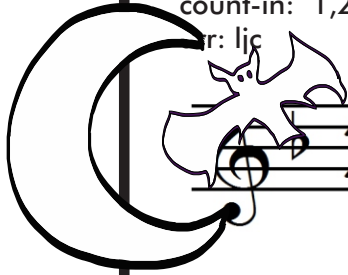
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Key Dm, first note: D(do)  
count-in: 1,2,3,4, Twinkle...

# Twinkle Bat

electronic keyboard

words: Canada  
2010  
LJClare et al



4/4

Twin-kle twin-kle lit-tle bat, how I won-der where you're at

Fly -ing right a - cross the moon, To the mus-ic of a loon,

Twin-kle twin-kle lit-tle bat, how I won-der where you're at

# Three Snowy Owls

Key D, first note mi(F#)  
a cappella count-in: 1--2--Three...

tune: traditional round  
words: Canada 2011  
L. J. Clare

3/4

Three snow - y owls three snow - y owls

Hoot in the night, hoot in the night, They all flew off of a

big oak tree twas the spook - i - est sight that we ev - er did see, my

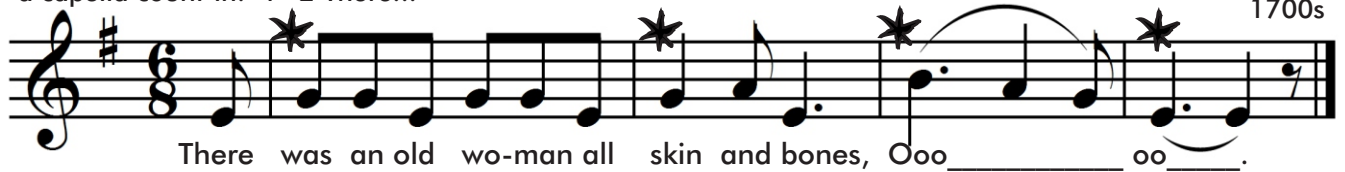
friend and Mom and my Dad 'n me, three snow - y owls.



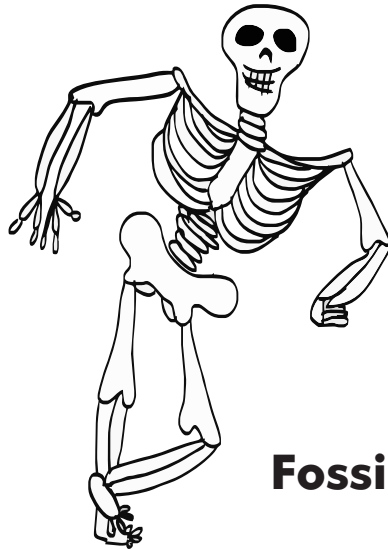
## Skin and Bones

Key Em, first note E(do)  
a capella count-in: 1--2-There...

Ireland  
1700s



**There was an old woman all skin and bones. Ooo  
She lived down by the old graveyard Ooo  
One night she thought she'd take a walk Ooo  
She walked down by the old graveyard Ooo  
She saw some bones a layin around Ooo  
She went to the closet to get a broom Ooo  
She opened the door and BOO!**



At midnight in the museum hall  
The fossils gathered ...  
... no drums or saxophones  
... the clatter of their bones  
a rolling, rattling ...  
of mammoth polkas ...

## Fossils by Camille Saint-Saens

**In a dark, dark wood there was a dark, dark house  
And in that dark, dark house there was a dark, dark room.  
And in that dark, dark room there was a dark, dark closet  
and in that dark, dark closet there was a dark, dark shelf.  
And on that dark dark shelf there was a dark dark box  
And in that dark dark box there was a**

**?**