I'm a little Turkey
_Tune: I'm a Little Tea Pot_

I'm a little turkey
Short and fat
Thanksgiving Day is coming
What do you think of that?
I had better run as fast as I can
Or your mommy will roast me in a pan!


Mr. Turkey
_No Tune_

I have a turkey, big and fat.
(Make a fist with one hand-thumb Out for turkey’s head)
He spreads his tail and walks like that.
(Attach "tail" by spreading Out fingers of other hand and join together)
His daily corn he would not miss.
(Poke with thumb at floor)
And when he talks, it sounds like this:
Gobble Gobble Gobble


I'm a little Indian
_Tune: I'm a Little Tea Pot_

I'm a little Indian on the go,
Here is my arrow and here is my bow.
When I go out hunting, hear me shout-Bear and Buffalo better watch out.


Little Pilgrim
_Tune: Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star_

Little Pilgrim clothed in gray
On that first Thanksgiving Day,
Little Indian clothed in brown
Come to visit Plymouthe Town,
Side by side they ate and prayed
On that first Thanksgiving Day.

Source: [http://www.theholidayzone.com/thanks/songs.html](http://www.theholidayzone.com/thanks/songs.html)

In the Apple Tree
_No Tune_

Away up high in an apple tree. (Point up.)
Two red apples smiled at me (Form circles with fingers.)
I shook that tree as hard as I could (Pretend to shake a tree)
Down came those apples.
And mmmmmmm, were they good! (Rub tummy.)

Source: [http://www.preschoolrainbow.org/prek-fall.htm](http://www.preschoolrainbow.org/prek-fall.htm)

One Little Owl
_No Tune_

One little owl when the moon was new,
Along came another owl, and that made two.
Two little owls perched high in the tree,
Along came another owl, and that made three.
Three little owls flew to the barn door,
Along came another owl, and that made four.
Four little owls lined up side by side,
Along came another owl, and that made five.
Five little owls hooted "Whoo, whoo, whoo,"
Then they all flapped their wings and away they flew.

Source: [http://www.preschoolexpress.com/theme_station03/sept03_owls.shtml](http://www.preschoolexpress.com/theme_station03/sept03_owls.shtml)
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If You're Thankful and you Know It
*Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It*

If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're thankful and you know it, Then your face will surely show it.
If you're thankful and you know it, clap your hands.

Additional verses:
If you're thankful and you know it, stomp your feet (etc)
If you're thankful and you know it, shout "I am!" (etc)
If you're thankful and you know it, do all three. (etc)

Source: [http://www.theholidayzone.com/thanks/songs.html](http://www.theholidayzone.com/thanks/songs.html)

Five Little Squirrels Fingerplay
*No Tune*

Five little squirrels sitting in a tree.
The first one said, "It's getting cold for me."
The second one said, "The leaves are falling to the ground."
The third one said, "Let's get busy there's nuts to be found."
The fourth one said, "We better not wait."
The fifth one said, "Fall is really great!"

Source: [http://www.theideabox.com/Five_Little_Squirrels_Fingerplay.html](http://www.theideabox.com/Five_Little_Squirrels_Fingerplay.html)

The Turkey Pokey
*Tune: Hokey Pokey*

You put your right wing in
you put your right wing out
You put your right wing in
And you shake it all about.
You do the turkey pokey
And you turn yourself around.
That's what it's all about.

Additional verses:
Left wing
Drumsticks (legs)
Stuffing (tummy)
Wattle (head)
Tail feathers (bottom)
Turkey body (whole self)

Source: [http://rg022.k12.sd.us/Thanksgiving%20Unit.htm](http://rg022.k12.sd.us/Thanksgiving%20Unit.htm)

The Leaves of the Trees
*Tune: The Wheels on the Bus*

The leaves of the trees turn orange, yellow and red
orange yellow and red, orange yellow and red
The leaves of the trees turn orange yellow and red
All through the town.

Additional Verses:
The leaves of the trees come tumbling down (etc)
The leaves in the air go swish, swish, swish (etc)
The leaves on the ground go crunch, crunch, crunch (etc)
The people in the town then rake, rake, rake. (etc)

Adapted from the song at [http://canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems50.html](http://canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems50.html)

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