

## Turkey in the Straw

Traditional

*Arranged by David Marlatt*

Turkey in the Straw is true hoe-down music and should be played with the energy of the square dancers. The syncopated rhythms combined with the short crisp articulations makes this a fun tune for both listener and performer. In this spirit of fun, a solo has been given to the lowest voice through the middle section.

Preview

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2 Flutes, 2 Clarinets

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Hoe down! ♩ = 96

2 3 4 5 6

Flute 1 *mf* *f*

Flute 2 *mf* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 1 *f* *mf* *f*

B♭ Clarinet 2 *f* *mf* *f*

7 8 9 10 11

*mf*

*mf*

12 13 14 15 16

*f* *f*

Slowly

*a Tempo*

This musical score is for measures 17 through 31 of the piece 'Turkey in the Straw'. It is written for four staves in 2/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'a Tempo'. Measures 17-21 feature a melody in the first staff with eighth-note patterns, while the second staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The third and fourth staves play a steady eighth-note accompaniment, with the third staff marked *mf*. Measures 22-26 continue the melodic and harmonic patterns, with the fourth staff marked *f* starting at measure 25. Measures 27-31 conclude the section with a final melodic flourish in the first staff and a steady accompaniment in the others.

32 33 34 35 36

*mp*

*mp*

solo  
*f*

37 38 39 40 41

*f*

*mf*

*mf*

42 43 44 45 46

47 48 49 50 51

*mf*

*mf*

melody

*ff*

*f*

52 53 54 55

56 57 58 59 60

*ff*

*ff*

*p*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*

*ff*