

**Turkey Trouble (audio script)**

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Oh we bought a Christmas turkey, in time for him to grow.  
We thought he'd be so good to eat, but how were we to know,  
that turkey's name was Trouble? And even though we tried,  
the oven was not big enough—he would not go inside.

And he was...  
knocking down the Christmas tree, eating our mince pies,  
swallowing the tinsel and trying on Dad's ties.  
He pulled down all the holly and the decorations too.  
He was too quick for us to catch—we didn't know what to do.

And he was...  
pulling at a cracker, it really made him jump.  
He ran into the garden where a sleigh was landing. BUMP!  
The sleigh belonged to Santa, who laughed with such delight,  
and asked the turkey if he'd help to pull the sleigh that night.

And he was...  
eating all the fairy lights—the Christmas cards as well—  
and as he joined the reindeer gang the snowflakes softly fell.  
Old Santa took the reins and said—“My sacks are full of toys.  
You'll help me give my presents out to all the girls and boys.”

So he was...  
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