

# The Turkey's Point of View



Thanksgiving Poems  
Written by Cherry Carl

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I asked the man in charge, the cook,  
If he'd ever had a good long look  
At the turkey's thoughts, its point of view:

"Why don't you have a barbecue?

Serve a little piece of pork  
to fill your diner's knife and fork?

Serve a great big bite of beef  
and give the turkeys some relief?!"



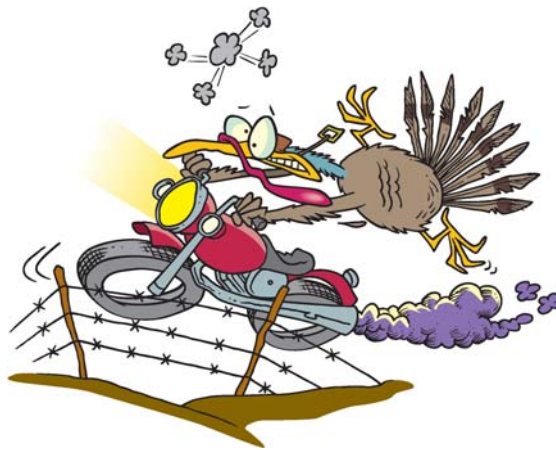
# The Great Escape

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I grew up happy on a farm,  
And never came to any harm.

I grew to be happy bird  
Until one day I overheard  
The other turkeys talking about  
A way to leave, to break right out  
Of the farm we'd always called our home.

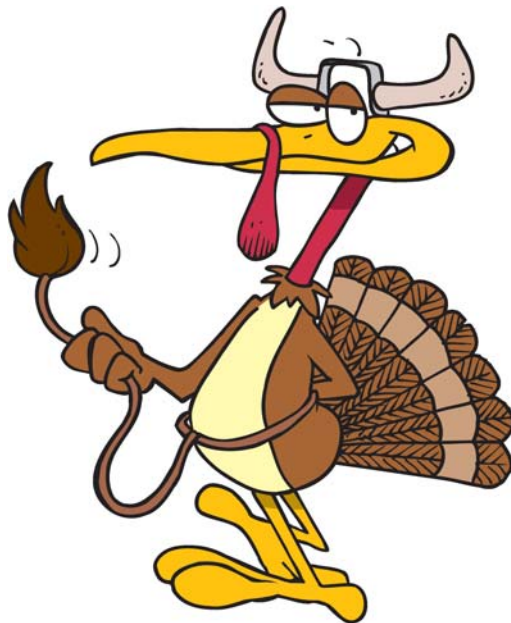
I grabbed my cycle and my comb,  
And even though I'm out of shape,  
I managed to make a great escape!



# The Perfect Disguise?

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November's coming soon, I fear,  
That means that Turkey Day is near!  
I have a perfect plan that's wise.  
I'll wear my Halloween disguise!  
No one will ever know it's me!  
Pretty smart, don't you agree?



# America's Favorite Food

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America's favorite eats include  
all sorts of tasty, tempting foods.

Pizza, burgers, hotdogs, too,  
Are loved by all, not just a few!

So why don't we gather to celebrate  
What's usually found on everyone's plate?

A slice of pizza, burger and fries,  
No more drumsticks, wings and thighs!



# Turkey Aerobics

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Turkey Day will soon be here.  
It always comes this time of year.  
I'm sure that everyone has heard  
That you really need a great big bird,  
Big enough to feed a bunch,  
And some to have for the next day's lunch.  
Now, I know that this must sound absurd . . .  
But I'm really just a skinny bird!  
I've worked and worked on this machine,  
And now I'm the skinniest bird you've seen!

