



I Don't Want to Eat the Turkey

(Tune: Battle Hymn of the Republic)

There's a turkey in my backyard and he's really getting fat!
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There's a turkey in my backyard and he's really getting fat!
'Cuz he eats corn all day.

Chorus:

I don't want to eat the turkey.
I don't want to eat the turkey.
I don't want to eat the turkey.
I don't want to eat the turkey.
On Thanksgiving Day.

We bought him from a farmer but he's now become my pet,
We bought him from a farmer but he's now become my pet,
We bought him from a farmer but he's now become my pet,
And he comes when I call his name!

(Chorus)

My mother's on a diet and she should be eating fish,
My mother's on a diet and she should be eating fish,
My mother's on a diet and she should be eating fish,
So my turkey may get to stay!

(Chorus)

I hid my daddy's hatchet in the woodshed out in back,
I hid my daddy's hatchet in the woodshed out in back,
I hid my daddy's hatchet in the woodshed out in back,
So my turkey will get to stay.

(Chorus)