

Turkey in the Straw

Traditional

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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 tuba through the middle section.

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2 Euphoniums, 2 Tubas

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Hoe down! ♩ = 96

2 3 4

Euphonium 1

Euphonium 2

Tuba 1

Tuba 2

5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13 14

The musical score is arranged for four parts: Euphonium 1, Euphonium 2, Tuba 1, and Tuba 2. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4. The tempo is marked as 96 beats per minute. The score is divided into measures 2 through 14. Measures 2 and 3 are in 2/4 time, while measures 4 through 14 are in 3/4 time. Dynamic markings include *f* (forte), *mp* (mezzo-piano), and *mf* (mezzo-forte). A large red watermark is overlaid on the score, reading "Preview Only - Legal Use Requires Purchase".

Slowly a Tempo

15 *f* 16 17 18 19

20 21 22 23 24 *f*

25 26 27 28 29 *f*

30 31 32 33 34

mp

mp

lead

f

This system contains measures 30 through 34. It features four staves of music. Measures 30 and 31 show rhythmic patterns in the upper staves. Measure 32 is marked *mp*. Measure 33 has a *lead* instruction above the first staff. Measure 34 is marked *f*.

35 36 37 38 39

mf

lead

f

not lead

mf

This system contains measures 35 through 39. Measure 39 is marked *mf*. Measure 39 has a *lead* instruction above the second staff, a *f* instruction below the second staff, and a *not lead* instruction below the third staff. Measure 39 also has an *mf* instruction below the fourth staff.

40 41 42 43 44

This system contains measures 40 through 44. It features four staves of music with various rhythmic patterns.

45 46 47 48 49

melody in Tuba 1
mf
melody in Tuba 1
mf
melody
f
f

50 51 52 53 54

55 56 57 58 59

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