

Transcription Film

The Wild Turkey

This is a wild turkey. It's a Tom Turkey and it's big and beautiful.

His head is red, white and blue like the American flag.

Here is a turkey hen. She's calling for Tom Turkey.

Tom Turkey gobbles back.

And here two Tom Turkeys are running after three turkey hens.

Turkeys have their own language with many calls.

Many Americans like to learn the turkey language. And these boys and girls are experts in turkey language.

The first call: a turkey hen.

The next call: an excited hen.

And now: turkey chicks looking for their mother.

The next call: mother turkey calls the chicks.

And the last call: a hen flies to the ground and cackles.

And here is the famous turkey folk song "Turkey in the Straw".