

VOCAL

TURKEY IN THE STRAW



A
RAG-TIME
FANTASIE

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THE NEW TURKEY IN THE STRAW.

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Allegretto.

Intro. *f*

1. I went down the lev - ee, had noth - ing else to do, I
2. I got back home, my wife com - menced to bawl, Said

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asked some coon to show me some - thing new; He showed me a dance, The
I was no 'count, I wouldn't do at all; I sang my lit - tle song, She

best I ev - er saw; I asked him for the name, He says Tur - key in the straw.
just com-menc'd to prance, And now she's all day long Just a dan - cing that new dance.

Chorus.

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Turkey in the straw, Turkey in the straw, Fun-niest thing I

mf

ev - er saw, Just play the same old time and dance The Tur - key in the straw.

Dance.

p

ff

Sua loco.

Glissando.

p

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1 2

Tur-key'n the straw.

ff

Tur-key'n the straw. The fun - niest thing I

ev - er saw, Just play the same old tune and dance The Tur - key in the straw. D.C.

Finale.

ff

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I went out with a company
That took well in each town;
Of course we didn't take the things
That happened to be nailed down.
We had lots of money behind us,
But I raised an awful fuss,
For it was so darned far behind
It never did catch up with us.

CHORUS.

"Turkey in the Straw" was the name of the
play.
The newspapers did say,
"Stay far, far away;
It's 18 karat fine without a single flaw,
A good job for the undertaker
Was "Turkey in the Straw."

Turkey in the Straw. 3.

I looked out through the peek-hole,
Saw two men and a dog;
Said I to the house manager,
"Business must be on the hog.
Say, Mister, did you ever
Have a good house in this town?"
He said, "Yes, we used to have one,
But the darned place burned down."

CHORUS.

"Turkey in the Straw," Hip, hip, hurrah!
It certainly was raw,
The worst I ever saw,
Oh, dear, oh, pshaw.
It was stopped by the law;
The "ghost", it never walked
With old "Turkey in the Straw."