

# Thanksgiving Skit

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## **The Case of the Yankee Doodle Turkey**

Two puppets and a dog.

### **Music starts out Yankee Doodle Boy**

Woody comes in on one side and Charlie on the other side of stage or room. They sing with the song until it stops.

They are dressed in either pilgrim outfits or red/wh/bl clothing.

Woody---sings-----He's a Yankee doodle turkey, A Yankee Doodle do or die.

A real life turkey to my uncle Woody, born on this Thanksgiving day.

Charlie---Enough, Woody, just think about all your blessings that you have and forget about Mr. Yankee Doodle Turkey. Besides he has enough problems today.

Woody---Yea, yea he does have enough problems today. So what if all I like to do on Thanksgiving is to eat; what is wrong with that?

Charlie—Besides not being thankful and having a big belly and a future stomach ache? Shame on you, Woody.

Woody---You need to go back inside your box, Charlie, and come out with a better attitude.

Charlie—But if I leave you don't want to be left out here in the cold, no food, no roof on your head, not being thankful and no more Charlie as your best friend.

Woody---Yea, I do sort of want to keep you around.

Charlie—Then it's settled.

Woody---What's settled?

Charlie—You hold the fort down and I will be right back.

**(Charlie leaves the room) Gets ready to be Rocky**

Woody—Boy! Charlie is acting like a turkey. She just does not realize that Thanksgiving means little to me.

Hey, what's that noise?

**(Rocky---He pops up from behind counter)**

Woody---Who are you and what are you doing here?

Rocky-- This is your conscience speaking. Hold that thought!

Woody---Hold what thought?

Rocky---The thought of not being thankful. Remember that time when you were a little boy, and you were down and out. No friends, no home and no money.

Woody---Oh yea, I remember that but it was a long time ago.

Rocky---I know and now you're not even thankful for God's blessings. What if you had no friends, no home, no faith?

Woody---Yea, I would be in bad shape. I want friends and a home and Charlie and my faith back.

Rocky---You just have to ask.

Woody---Ok, Mr. Conscience, I got it.

**Rocky--- disappears and Charlie comes out.**

Woody---Oh, Charlie, I am so glad to see you.

Charlie---Really now? I don't know what changed your attitude.

Woody--- Well, it does not matter for I am so thankful and blessed today.

Charlie---Well, it's about time that you came to your senses.

Woody---I just love my family and of course you.

Charlie---You just made my day Woody!

All three puppets sing **“We Gather Together”** .44secs.

**All three puppets say together. “Happy Thanksgiving”**