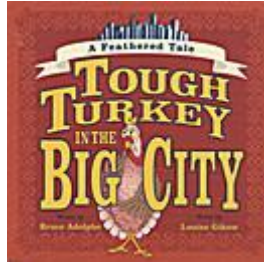


Mp3 Bruce Adolphe - Tough Turkey In The Big City: A Feathered Tale



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What happens when a turkey from the sticks meets a Park Avenue Pigeon? With the feel of an old-time radio story, Tough Turkey in the Big City follows the comic blunders of Tom Turkey, who leaves the farm to try his luck in the big city. 6 MP3 Songs KIDS/FAMILY: Children's Storytelling, KIDS/FAMILY: Kid Friendly Show all album songs: Tough Turkey in the Big City: A feathered tale Songs Details: BRUCE ADOLPHE NPRs comic keyboard quiz-master and creator of Piano Puzzlers, Bruce Adolphe actually spends most of his time writing music in his own style. Whether its about a fugitive turkey, a mysterious message from the moon, a teenage T. rex, or a Sarcastic Fringehead fish, Bruces music captures the hearts and minds of audiences of all ages. His Tyrannosaurus Sue: A Cretaceous Concerto premiered at The Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago and was recorded in 2000 by The Chicago Chamber Musicians, and has since been performed by ensembles throughout the US and abroad. Among his other frequently performed works are Red Dogs and Pink Skies: A Musical Celebration of Paul Gauguin; Oceanophony; and two story pieces written with author Louise Gikow Tough Turkey in the Big City and The Purple Palace. With Julian Fifer, Bruce co-founded PollyRhythm Productions, an education company that links music to science, literature, art, history, and daily life by creating new works and accompanying curricula. Bruce has also composed music for Itzhak Perlman, The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, the National Symphony, the Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, the Beaux Arts Trio, Sylvia McNair, the Brentano Quartet, and many others. Known for a style that combines comedy and musical scholarship, he has been the lecturer of The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center since 1992 and a featured speaker at New Yorks Metropolitan Museum of Art since 2001. He has written three books on the art of listening to music: The Minds Ear: Exercises for Improving the Musical Imagination; What to Listen for in

the World; and Of Mozart, Parrots, and Cherry Blossoms in the Wind: A Composer Explores Mysteries of the Musical Mind. He lives in New York City with his wife, the pianist Marija Stroke, their daughter Katja, and Polly Rhythm, the opera-singing parrot. What happens when a turkey from the sticks meets a Park Avenue Pigeon? With the feel of an old-time radio story, Tough Turkey in the Big City follows the comic blunders of Tom Turkey, who leaves the farm to try his luck in the big city. There's a close call with a menacing chef, a tussle at the Turkey Club, a brief romance with a pigeon, and a happy mix-up at the Thanksgiving Day Parade. It's a big-hearted story of a plucky bird with a bold idea that leads him to a place he never expected. Tom is portrayed by the bass trombone. The other instruments each play several parts in this fun cast of characters. The music of the farm is a swinging barnyard counterpoint, while the music of the city recalls the smoky jazz of film noire. There's some fun march music at the parade, and hot Latin rhythms at the Turkey Club. Tough Turkey in the Big City is narrated by composer and pianist Bruce Adolphe. Instrumentation: the piece is scored for piano, bass trombone, clarinet, trumpet, violin, and percussion. Duration: 29:37

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