

6. THE TURKEY-EGG (V)

James Taylor, V, 1930s, B.

The image shows four staves of handwritten musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff is marked 'A.....' and the second 'B.....'. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff is marked 'Var. A' and includes a double bar line with a wavy line underneath, indicating a variation or a specific performance instruction.

A rhyme accompanying the tune runs:

Ben stole the turkey-egg,  
run around the medder with it,  
Threwed it in the creek,  
and swore he never meddled with it.