

## THANKSGIVING.

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Poem/Thanksgiving Day Parade. Jack Prelutsky. Directions. Print out.

Read the poem. Illustrate the poem on the next page.

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### Thanksgiving Day Parade

Thanksgiving Day is here today,  
the great parade is under way,  
and though it's drizzling quite a bit,  
I'm sure that I'll see all of it.

Great balloons are floating by,  
cartoon creatures stories high,  
Mickey Mouse and Mother Goose,  
Snoopy and a mammoth moose.

Humpty Dumpty, Smokey Bear  
hover in the autumn air,  
through the windy skies they sway,  
I hope that they don't blow away.

Here comes Santa, shaking hands  
as he waddles by the stands.  
It's so much fun, I don't complain  
when now it really starts to rain.

The bands are marching, here they come,  
pipers pipe and drummers drum,  
hear the tubas and the flutes,  
see the clowns in silly suits.

It's pouring now, but not on me,  
I'm just as dry as I can be,  
I watch and watch, but don't get wet,  
I'm watching on our TV set.

- Jack Prelutsky (1940 - )

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