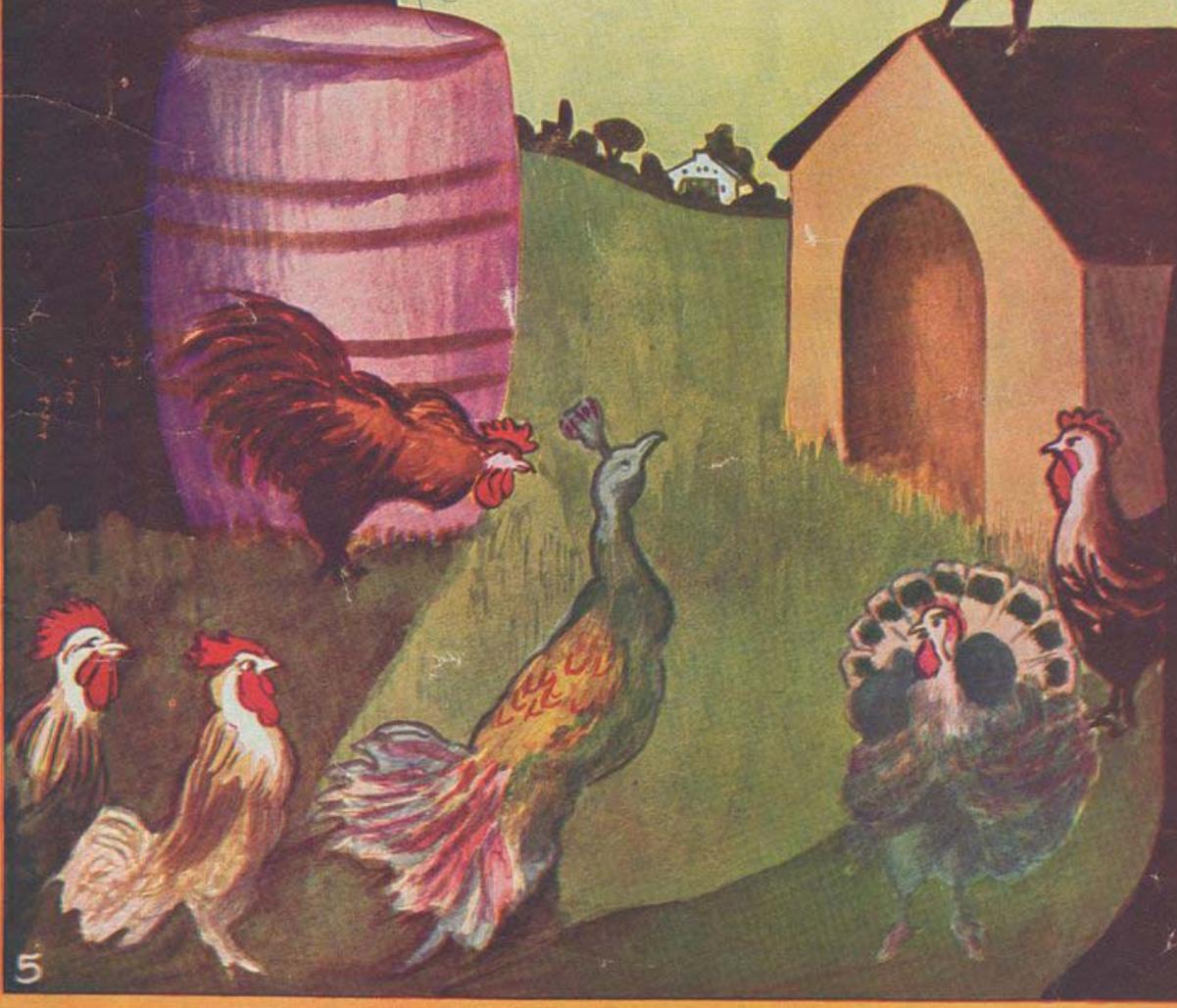


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KING CHANTICLEER

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Allegro

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time, marked *Allegro*. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. A fermata is placed over the final measure of the introduction.

When the Sun be - gins to rise, And you see the light in the
Sud - den si - lence reigns without, King Rooster calm - ly

Slower

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked *Slower*. It begins with a whole rest followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment consists of a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

East - ern skies, you hear a roost - er crow. No
struts a bout; the cat makes her re - port. She

The second vocal line continues the melody from the first line. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous section.

doubt you've oft - en wondered why, If you've wakened by his morning cry; The
proud - ly car - ries from the house An - oth - er fat and thieving mouse, To

The third vocal line concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

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truth you ought to know. Down in the barn yard where
try be-fore the court. Poor mis-ter mouse heaves a

all is still, pen-sive sigh, Each day at dawn comes the call so shrill.
He can't es-cape, there's no use to try,

It ech-oes back from the neigh-b'ring hill, "I am King Chan-ti-
He knows that he'll be con-demned to die By King Chan-ti-

cleer!" When his mighty voice is heard Then ev-'ry farm-yard
cleer. The dog who sits at the King's right hand Now growls, so he can

beast and bird, you'll no-tice will ap-pear,
un-der-stand, for he's the barn-yard sage.

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Then comes a sight that makes you stare.— An - swer - ing calls
Then the duck leads the mouse a - way,— Death is the pen-

- come from ev - 'ry - where,— See all the an - i - mals
- al - ty he must pay,— And now the gui - nea hen has

gath - er there— To pay hom - age to their King!—
much to say,— But the world rolls on a - gain.—

³Round the barn - yard goes the might - y cav - al - cade, Gor - geously—

— arrayed, See them on — pa-rade! All the an - i- mals as - sem - ble there,

As the break of day draws near. All the crick-

- ets, bees and birds up - on — the wing, All com - mence — to sing,

Hear the cho - rus ring! All their voi - ces raise, And they ac - claim

the praise of Chan ti - cleer! cleer!

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