

# CHICKEN

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# "Chicken Song."

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*Allegretto.*

The first system of music is the piano introduction, consisting of two staves. The right hand plays a melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The tempo is marked 'Allegretto'.

The second system of music is the piano accompaniment, consisting of two staves. It continues the rhythmic accompaniment from the introduction, with some changes in chord structure and dynamics.

The third system of music features the vocal line on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Chick-en's might - y sweet, nic - est kind of meat, 'Chick - en cas - se - role,' pen - e - trates your soul,"

The fourth system of music features the vocal line on a single staff and the piano accompaniment on two staves. The lyrics are: "Chick - en is the on - ly bird thats real - ly fit to eat, — When I hear a chick - en crow I sim - ply lose con - trol, —"

Good old chick-en stew,                    tan-ta - liz - es you,  
Chick-en fri - ca - see,                    gets the best of me,

Chick-en is a dish that's on - ly for the chos-en few.  
In my dreams a chick-en is the on - ly thing I see.

On a moon-light night,                    chick-en coop in sight,  
"Chick-en Ma - ry - land,"                    good-ness aint it grand,

Al - ways rais - es ruc-tions with a black-man's ap - pe - tite.  
When I pass a chick-en by I shake it by the hand.



Chick-en in a pie, bright-ens up your eye.  
 Chick-en is a friend, on which you can de-pend.

Chick-en, chick-en, chick-en, chick-en, chick-en till I die.  
 Chick-en, chick-en, chick-en, chick-en, chick-en till the end.

Chick chick chick-en, chick chick chick-en, chick chick chick-en pie.  
 Chick chick chick-en, chick chick chick-en, chick-en till the end.

Chick chick chick-en, chick chick chick-en, chick-en till I die.  
 Chick chick chick-en, chick chick chick-en, chick-en is my friend.

## CHORUS.

Oh you chick chick chick-en sweet - est kind of pick-in,

Tas-ti - er than old Vir-gi-nia ham, \_\_\_\_\_ Loves my

feath-ered beau-ty, sweet-er than Tut-ti Frut-ti, Chick-en makes me

bow down and sa - laam. \_\_\_\_\_ laam. \_\_\_\_\_