

Hey Little Hen

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jD0BbbnI7jE>

[G] Hey little hen **[C]** when, when, **[Am]** when
Will you **[D7]** lay me an egg for my **[G]** tea (cock-a-doodle-doo)

[G] I had a lot of chickens, a **[D]** large chicken **[D7]** run
But owing to conditions, I'm **[G]** now down to **[D]** one
I **[G]** give her all the tit-bits the **[D]** dear little thing
And **[A7]** just to keep her **[D]** up to **[B7]** scratch
I **[Em]** go to **[D]** her and **[D]** sing. **[D]***

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[G7] Get into your nest
[C] Do your little best
[E7] Get it **[A7]** off your chest
[D7] I can do the rest

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comedy interlude skipped

next few lines not on this YouTube

[G] I tell her that the butcher has **[D]** no meat to-**[D7]**day
I tell her that the fishes have **[G]** all **[A7]** swam a-**[D]**way
I **[G]** tell her I feel hungry and **[D]** weak in the legs
And **[G]** beg of her sin-**[E7]**cerely to get **[A7]** busy with the **[D7]** eggs.

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