

Hey Little Hen

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[Hey little hen when, when, when](#)
[Will you lay me an egg for my tea \(cock-a-doodle-doo\)](#)

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

Hey little hen when, when, when
Will you lay me an egg for my tea
Hey little hen when, when, when
Will you try to supply one for me

Get into your nest
Do your little best
Get it off your chest
I can do the rest

Hey little hen when, when, when
Will you lay me an egg for my tea

comedy interlude skipped

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

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