

Sung with Great Success by KATHRYN HAYES.

DAT'S DE WAY TO SPELL "CHICKEN"



C datz de way to begin
H datz de next letter in
I dat am de third
C datz to season de word
K datz a filling-in
E am near de Na
C-H-I-C-K-E-N
dats de way to spell chicken.



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Allegro moderato.

Voice.

Piano.

f

p

In a lit - tle coun - try school - house where de
Par - son John - son gave a con - cert in de
lit - tle dark - ies go There is a lit - tle pic - an
old church house one night He hired him - self a lots of

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a tempo marking of 'Allegro moderato.' The voice part starts with a whole rest for four measures. The piano accompaniment begins with a forte dynamic (*f*) and features a triplet of eighth notes in the right hand. The lyrics are: 'In a lit - tle coun - try school - house where de Par - son John - son gave a con - cert in de lit - tle dark - ies go There is a lit - tle pic - an old church house one night He hired him - self a lots of'. The piano part includes a piano dynamic (*p*) and various musical notations such as slurs and accents.

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ni - ny by de name of Rag-time Joe. Now when it comes to
tal - ent dat could sing and could re - cite. And when they pulled, de

spell - ing his rag-time brain works fast He's de on - ly well learned
cur - tain ev'- ry - thing went wrong you know Till one dark-ey loud - ly

schol-är dat holds down his own class. One day de teach - er
yelled— let's hear from Rag - time Joe. He sang a rag - time

call his class to spell one sort of bird Dat
new coon song but it did not take so well. He

kind of bird was chick - ens_ and they could not spell de word So de
said I'vewent a - frost_ on dat I_ guess I'll have to spell Then he

teach - er called on Rag - time Joe to spell dat word to them He
told de au - dience dat he had composed a chick - en song And

did - n't hes - i - tate a bit this is how he be - gan.
when he spell these words to them he took de house by storm.

CHORUS.

C, dat's de way to be - gin, H, dat's de

next let - ter in, I, dat am de third

C, dat's to cea-son de word. K, dat's a fill - ing in

E, I'm near de end C - H - I - C - K - E - N,

1. Dat's de way to spell chick - en. 2. chick - en. *D.S.*