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Allegro moderato.

Piano.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, marked *Allegro moderato*. It features a lively melody in the right hand with eighth-note patterns and triplets, and a supporting bass line in the left hand. The piece begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic and concludes with a final chord marked *fz*.

To the boys "Old Pa - pa" told a sto - ry, —
Chick - ens in the Cho - rus roast to - geth - er, —

Till Ready.

The first vocal line is in 2/4 time, marked *Till Ready*. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The melody is simple and rhythmic, following the lyrics. The piano accompaniment continues with a steady accompaniment.

Of the days when old New - York was young, —
Each one cack - les like a Broad - way star, —

The second vocal line continues the melody in 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a more active eighth-note pattern in the right hand, while the left hand remains steady.

Hay - seeds on Broad - way were in their glo - ry, — 'Neath the trees the
For a chick - en coupe in storm - y weath - er, — Each young chick has

The third vocal line concludes the piece in 2/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a final flourish in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand.

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bum - ble bees would hum, _____ When I had a chick - en farm right
got a mo - tor car, _____ If you're feel - ing blue and want to

on Long A - cre Square, Chick - en feed was fif - ty cents a
join our hap - py throng, Put your glad rags on and start to -

ton, _____ For my chicks to - day I have some diff - rent bills to
night, _____ Leave your cares be - hind you for a while and come a -

pay, It cost me twen - ty dol - lars to feed one. _____
long, And I'll be sure to see that you're in right. _____

Chorus.

On my chic, chic, chic, chic, chick-en farm, chick-ens small, chick-ens tall,

p-f

Chic, chic, chic, chic, chick-en farm, Slick young chicks who know the tricks,

Wise young chick-ens out for fun, Raise the dick-ens ev-ry one,

Chic, chic, chic, chic, chic, Come take your pick, Chick-a-da-coo, Chick-a-da-

coo, You should see them lay for rich young Johns chick-en spoil - ers

who love broil - ers Ev - 'ry chick - en there knows how to charm,

Flap your wings and crow cock-ee doo - dle, But be sure and bring your boo - dle
If you know some bald head - ed roost - er, Who don't feel just like he used to

To my chic, chic, chic, chic, chick-en farm. On my farm.
Bring him to my