

CHICKEN

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McINTYRE & HEATH



in
"IN HAYTI"

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"Chicken Song."

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Allegretto.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system is in 2/4 time, marked *Allegretto*. It features a treble and bass staff with a lively, rhythmic melody in the treble and a supporting bass line. The second system continues the melody, ending with a repeat sign and a *p* (piano) dynamic marking.

The first system of the vocal melody is written on a single staff. 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 piano accompaniment is shown in the system below, continuing the rhythmic pattern from the introduction.

The second system of the vocal melody continues the lyrics: "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, —". The piano accompaniment continues in the system below.

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. ¹ _____ ² laam. _____