

Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens



Am7

One night farmer Brown was takin' the air, locked up the barnyard with the greatest of care.

F7(F9)

D7(D9)

G7

C7

Down in the henhouse, somethin' stirred, when he shouted "Who's there?" this is what he heard:



Am7

"There ain't nobody here but us chickens, there ain't nobody here, at all.

F7(F9)

Am7

So, calm yourself and stop your fuss, there ain't nobody here but us.

G7

We chickens tryin' to sleep and you butt in.

Am7

F7(Cdim)

G7

Am7

And hobble, hobble, hobble, hobble. with your chin."



Am7

"There ain't nobody here but us chickens, there ain't nobody here, at all.

F7(F9)

Am7

C7

You're stompin' around and shakin' the ground, you're kickin' up an awful dust.

G7

We chickens tryin' to sleep and you butt in.

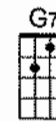
Am7

F7(Cdim)

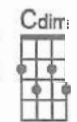
G7

Am7

And hobble, hobble, hobble, hobble. it's a sin."



Alt. Jazz Chords in Grey:



Am7

"Tomorrow is a busy day: we got things to do, we got eggs to lay.

D7(D9)

We got ground to dig and worms to scratch.

G7 (STOP)

It takes a lot of settin' gettin' chicks to hatch."



Am7

"There ain't nobody here but us chickens, there ain't nobody here, at all.

F7(F9)

Am7

C7

So, quiet yourself and stop your fuss, there ain't nobody here but us.

G7

Kindly point that gun, the other way.

Am7

F7(Cdim)

G7

Am7

And hobble, hobble, hobble off and. hit the hay."



Return to Coda, then end with:

C C7 F

"Hey, boss man, what do you say?"

D7(D9)

G7

C

C7

"It's easy pickins, there ain't nobody here but us chickens!"

This 1946 song, by Alex Kramer and Joan Whitney was recorded by Louis Jordan and His Tympany Five. The single hit number one on the US Billboard R&B Juke Box chart; the B-side, "Let the Good Times Roll," peaked at number two. "Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens" was featured on the soundtrack for the movie *L.A. Noire*, and sung by Gonzo the Great on *The Muppet Show*.