

Punky Rooster

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Play chickeny, strumming G chords in verses with downward nail, immediately damped.

Intro: G G G G G G Gadd4 G C C Cadd9 Cadd9 C C C7pC

Verse 1:

G G G G G G Gadd4 G
Gran'- ma had a roo- ster, Pun- ky:

C C Cadd9 Cadd9 C C C7 C7
Strut- ted pret- ty, strut- ted fun- ky.

G G G G G G G
A cop-`per- red Rhode Is- land stud;

D D D D Dsus4 Dsus4 D
Nev- er fired a sin- gle dud!

Verse 2: Me, my brother, and our kin,
We jumped inside of Punky's pen.
We chased him all around the place.
He flew the coop, 'n we gave chase!

Refrain: F F F F A A Asus4 Asus4 A
Pun- ky roo- ster! Doo- dle- doo- dle- oo!

F F F F F F E
Cocky-ky roo- ster! Cock- a- do!

F F F F A A Asus4 Asus4 A
Pun- ky roo- ster! Doo- dley ooo- dle- oo!

F F F F F F Abar
Cock- ky roo- ster! Cock- a- do!

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Verse 3: We got him cornered. He fought back.
His claws and beak went on attack.
Yeah, he broke the "one bite" rule.
But I provoked him, like a fool!

Verse 4: So when he pecked, who was to blame?
He wasn't wild, nor was he tame,
Nor to a gentle nature born.
You shoulda' heard him greet the morn!

Refrain

Bridge: Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
(strum and pick): Gbar
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar
(strum and pick): Cbar B^bbar Abar
Cbar B^bbar Abar
Cbar B^bbar

Verse 5: Who could hold ol' Grandma liable,
When we kids were hardly idle?
She'd told us not to chase her chickens:
"Leave 'em be, you little dickens!"

Verse 6: So when I ran in, scratched and red,
Grandma smiled and shook her head.
She said, "You best pull in that lip,"
"Or Punky's gonna' peck on it!"

Refrain

Optional "cluck-along": Play verse with clucking instead of words.

Coda: D D D D Dsus4 Dsus4 D
D D D D Dsus4 Dsus4 D
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar B^bbar
(strum and pick): Cbar B^bbar G

Fin.