Punky Rooster

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

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

Verse 1:

G G G G G Gadd4 G Gran'-ma had a rooster, Punky:

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

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

D 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 A A Asus4 Asus4 A Pun-ky rooster! Doo-dle-doo-dle-oo!

F F F F F F E Cocky-ky rooster! Cock-a-do!

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

F F F F F Abar Cock-ky rooster! 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
B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar Abar
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
(strum and pick): Gbar
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar Abar
(strum and pick): Cbar B♭bar Abar
Cbar B♭bar Abar
Cbar B♭bar

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 D Dsus4 Dsus4 D
D D D D D Dsus4 Dsus4 D
Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar Abar
B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar B♭bar
(strum and pick): Cbar B♭bar G

Fin.