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The Chicken Rag

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Moderato.

p-f *f*

The piano introduction consists of two staves in 2/4 time. The right hand features a rhythmic melody with eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a steady accompaniment with chords and single notes. Dynamics range from piano-forte (*p-f*) to forte (*f*).

A thou - sand miles south up - on a
A thou - sand days past up - on a

Till ready. *p* *p*

The first system of the vocal melody is followed by piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a section marked "Till ready." with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The accompaniment features a consistent rhythmic pattern in the left hand and a more melodic line in the right hand.

great big farm, A thou - sand young chicks down in a great big barn, Big
great big farm, A thou - sand new chicks down in the great big barn, Bug

The second system of the vocal melody continues the lyrics. The piano accompaniment remains consistent with the previous system, providing a rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

chanti-cleer, the roos-ter, leads them one and all, Be-fore their ear - ly breakfast, makes his
chanti-cleer was limping he grew old and small, He came and said, Good-morn-ing, this is

The final system of the vocal melody concludes the piece. The piano accompaniment continues to support the vocal line with its characteristic rhythmic accompaniment.

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ear-ly call, Cau, cau, cau, cau, get up its time to rise,
my last call, Cau, cau, cau, cau, get some one in my place,

Cau, cau, cau, cau, Come on and ex er cise,— Oh, you
Cau, cau, cau, cau, I can not go the pace,— One, big

chick-en bear,— fol - low me the lead - er chan - ti - cler.
roos-ter bear,— said I'll take the place of chan - ti - cler.

CHORUS.

Chick, chick, chick, chick, Come do the chick - en rag,—

p-f

Chick, chick, chick, chick, Don't let your foot - lets drag,

Flap your wings and wig-gle, Be- have don't dare to gig-gle, Come and dance,

come and prance, Chick, chick, chick, chick, Go on and loop the loop,

Chick, chick, chick, chick, Don't dare to fly the coop, Yay bou I think Im going to crow

Rooster Crow. That's the chick, chick, chick-en rag. rag.