

A Chicken Ain't Nothing But a Bird

Louis Jordan (1940)

Intro

Instrumental

Everybody's talking 'bout chicken
Chicken's a popular word
But anywhere you go, you're bound to find
A chicken ain't nothing but a bird

Some people call it a fowl
That's a story I've heard
But let 'em call it this and let 'em call it that
A chicken ain't nothing but a bird

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Put it in a pan or pot, brown it
Eat it with potatoes, rice or tomatoes
Chicken is still what you've got, boy

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Also King Henry the Third
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Instrumental x1.5 with solos

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<i>A part</i>	<i>B part</i>
C, F	F, Fm
C, F	C, C7
C, C	D7, D7
G, C	G, G