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OH LOR! GIB DIS CHILE



A CHICKEN

GREAT COON SONG

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OR LOR!

ORIGINAL
ON
DISPLAY
(BLACKS)

Oh Lor! Gib Dis Chile A Chicken.

A. ROSS WEEKS.

Animato.

Piano.

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is in the treble, and the bass line is in the bass. The second system continues the melody and bass line.

The first system of the vocal melody is in the treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

1. Tanks - gib - in was a - com - in', an' I had - n' nuffin ter eat;
 2. I had - n' gone so ber - y fur when I sees de Kun - nel's house,
 3. I got so 'cit - ed dat I did - n' know what I was doin;
 4. De Kun - nel hab a yal - ler dorg dat lub ter barg an bite;
 5. I let the chick - ens out de bag, an' said it was a joke;

The second system of the vocal melody is in the treble clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are as follows:

Oh! Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en; I had some rice an' hom' - ny, but I
 Oh! Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en; I jumped out ob the wag - gon jes as
 Oh! Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en; An all the time be - hin' me dar was
 Oh! Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en; He grabbed me by de trou - sers, an' he
 Oh! Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en; De Kun - nel called de dorg a - way, an'

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did - n' hab no meat, Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en, I
 stills a lit - tle mouse; Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en, Went
 sum - fin' wrong a - brewin' Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en, I
 hole on might - y tight; Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en, De
 swore I was a moke, Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick - en, I

tought dat I mought bor - rer sum - fin jes out - side de town; Oh Lor!
 roun' de house an roun' de barn, an' feund de big - ges' coop, Oh Lor!
 got some lub - ly chick - ens an I put em in de bag, Oh Lor!
 Kun - nel put de win - dow up, an' pint - ed out de gun, Oh Lor!
 jumped in - to de wag - gon, an' I start - ed up de mewl, Oh Lor!

gib dis chile a chicken: So I har - ness up de mewl an' I went ter look a - round;
 gib dis chile a chicken: Dar was heaps ob hens an' roosters, an' some chickens for de soup;
 gib dis chile a chicken: Den I legged it for the wag - gon, an' you bet I did - n' lag;
 gib dis chile a chicken: An' de dorg he am so heb - by dat ob cose I could - n' run;
 gib dis chile a chicken: I is done a - steal - in' chickens, I'se a - gwine ter Sun - day School:

1-4. Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick-en, For when I
Last verse. Oh Lor! gib dis chile a chick-en, For when I

gits be-hin' de mewl Dar's gwine ter be some trou-ble if he
 gits be-hin' de mewl Dar's gwine ter be some trou-ble if he

goes ter ac-tin fool; Denn I hit him a cut, an I jerk on de bit, an' de
 goes ter ac-tin fool; Denn I hit him a cut, an I jerk on de bit, an' de

rick-er-ty cart goes lick-er-ty split, When I goes a - chick-en hunt-in'.
 rick-er-ty cart goes lick-er-ty split, When I goes to Sun-day School.

Chorus.

Yes, when I git's be-hin' de mewl, Dar's gwineter be some trouble if he
 Yes, when I git's be-hin' de mewl, Dar's gwineter be some trouble if he

ff

goes ter ac-tin fool; Denn I hit him a cut, an I jerk on the bit, an' de
 goes ter ac-tin fool; Denn I hit him a cut, an I jerk on the bit, an' de

First four verses. *attacca.*

rick-er-ty cart goes lick-er-ty split, When I goes a - chicken hunt-in'.
 rick-er-ty cart goes lick-er-ty

attacca.

Last verse. *molto rit. al fine*

split, When I goes to Sun-day School.

molto rit. al fine *ff*