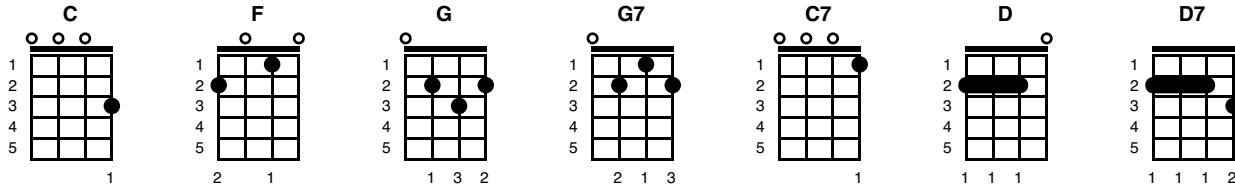


# Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens

Kramer & Whitney, recorded by Louis Jordan 1946

Key of C  
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## Intro

**C**  
One night farmer Brown was takin' the air  
Locked up the barnyard\_ with the greatest of care\_  
**F**  
Down in the henhouse, somethin' stirred  
**G**  
When he shouted "Who's there?"  
**G7**  
This is what he heard

## Verse 1:

**C**  
There ain't nobody here but us chickens\_  
**C7**  
There ain't nobody here at all  
**F**  
So calm yourself, and stop your fuss  
**C**  
There ain't nobody here but us\_  
**G** **G7**  
We chickens tryin' to sleep, and you butt in  
**C** **F** **C**  
And hobble, hobble, hobble, hobble, with your chin

## Verse 2:

**C**  
There ain't nobody here but us chickens\_  
**C7**  
There ain't nobody here at all  
**F**  
You're stompin' around, and shakin' the ground  
**C**  
You're kickin' up an awful dust\_

G G7  
We chicken's tryin' to sleep, and you butt in  
C F C  
And hobble, hobble, hobble, hobble, it's a sin

**Middle 8:**

F C  
Tomorrow is a busy day  
F C  
We got things to do, we got eggs to lay  
D D7  
We got ground to dig, and worms to scratch  
G7 G7  
(stop)It takes a lot of settin' (stop)gettin' chicks to hatch

**Verse 3:**

C  
There ain't nobody here but us chickens\_  
C7  
There ain't nobody here at all  
F  
So quiet yourself, and stop your fuss  
C  
There ain't nobody here but us\_  
G G7  
Kindly point that gun, the other way  
C F C  
And hobble, hobble, hobble off and hit the hay

**Repeat Middle 8 & Verse 3:**

D7  
It's easy pickins,  
G7 C  
Ain't nobody here but us chickens  
end