

I Had a Rooster

DAD

Traditional

Strum across all strings

D

The first system of music is in D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of four measures. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Below the staff are three lines for guitar tablature, labeled T, A, and B. The lyrics are: "I had a roost - er and the roost - er pleased me, I".

	I	had	a	roost - er	and the	roost - er	pleased	me,	I
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	2	5	4	2	0	0	2	2

A

The second system of music continues the melody in D major. It consists of four measures. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Below the staff are three lines for guitar tablature, labeled T, A, and B. The lyrics are: "fed my roost - er by the green - ber - ry tree. My".

	fed	my	roost - er	by the	green - ber - ry	tree.	My
T	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	2	5	4	2	0	0

D G

The third system of music continues the melody in D major. It consists of four measures. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Below the staff are three lines for guitar tablature, labeled T, A, and B. The lyrics are: "lit - tle roost - er went cock - a - doo - dle - doo, dee -".

	lit - tle	roost - er	went	cock - a - doo - dle - doo,	dee -
T	0	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0	0
B	0	2	5	4	2

D G A7 D

The fourth system of music concludes the melody in D major. It consists of four measures. The melody is written on a treble clef staff. Below the staff are three lines for guitar tablature, labeled T, A, and B. The lyrics are: "doo - dle - ee - doo - dle - ee - doo - dle - ee doo.".

	doo - dle - ee -	doo - dle - ee -	doo - dle - ee	doo.
T	0	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0
B	9	8	7	5

I had a hen and the hen pleased me,
 I fed my hen by the greenberry tree,
 My little hen went cluck, cluck, cluck,
 My little rooster went cock-a-doodle-doo,
 Dee-doodle-ee-doodle-ee-doodle-ee doo.