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Hey Little Hen

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VERSE 1

I had a lot of chickens,
A large chicken run,
But owing to conditions
I'm now down to one.
I give her all the titbits,
The dear little thing,
And just to keep her up to scratch,
I go to her and sing:

REFRAIN

Hey! Little hen!
When, when, when
will you lay me an egg for my tea?
Hey! Little hen!
When, when, when
will you try to supply one for me?
Get into your nest,
Do your little best,
Get it off your chest,
I can do the rest,
Hey! Little hen!
When, when, when
will you lay me an egg for my tea?

VERSE 2

I tell her that the butcher
Has no meat today,
I tell her that the fishes
Have all swum away,
I tell her I feel hungry,
And weak in the legs,
And beg of her sincerely
to get busy with the eggs.

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