

Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens

Kramer & Whitney, recorded by Louis Jordan 1946



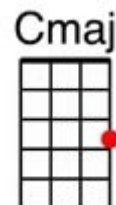
Intro: [C] hobble, hobble, [F] hobble, hobble, [C] with your chin

[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



[C] There ain't nobody here but us chickens

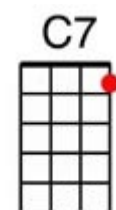
There ain't no body here at [C7] all

So [F] calm yourself, and stop your fuss

There [C] ain't nobody here but us

We chickens [G] tryin' to sleep, [G7] and you butt in

And [C] hobble, hobble, [F] hobble, hobble, [C] with your chin



[C] There ain't nobody here but us chickens

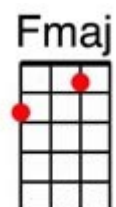
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You're [F] stompin' around, and shakin' the ground

You're [C] kickin' up an awful dust

We chicken's [G] tryin' to sleep, and [G7] you butt in

And [C] hobble, hobble, [F] hobble, hobble, [C] it's a sin

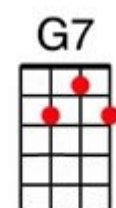


[C] Tomorrow is a busy day

We got things to do, we got eggs to lay

We got [D] ground to dig, [D7] and worms to scratch

It [G7](stop) takes a lot of settin' gettin' [G7] chicks to hatch



[C] There ain't nobody here but us chickens

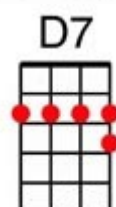
There ain't no body here at [C7] all

So [F] quiet yourself, and stop your fuss

There [C] ain't nobody here but us

Kindly [G] point that gun, the [G7] other way

And [C] hobble, hobble, [F] hobble off and [C] hit the hay



[D7] It's easy pickins,

[G7] Ain't nobody here but us [C] chickens