



Music & lyrics by Stan Jones (1948)
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Ghost Chickens in the Sky



Baritone

Intro: Am Dm Am

Am **C**
A chicken farmer went out on one dark and dreary day.

Am **C** **E7**
He stopped to sit beside the coup to break along his way.

Am
When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye!

Dm **Am**
It was the sight he dreaded ___BREAK___ Ghost chickens in the sky!

CHORUS

C **Am**
Bawk, baw, bawk, bawwwwwkk.... Bawk, baw, bawk, bawwwwwkk.

Dm **Am**
Ghost Chickens in the Sky.....

Am **C**
The farmer had raised chickens since he was twenty-four.

Am **C** **E7**
Been workin' for the Colonel some thirty years or more,

Am
Raising ' all those chickens, then sending them to fry.

Dm **Am**
Now they want revenge..... ghost chickens in the sky!

<CHORUS>

Am **C**
Their beaks were black and shiny, their eyes were burning red!

Am **C** **E7**
They had no meat or feathers, these chickens were all dead!

Am
They picked the farmer up, and he died by the claw.

Dm **Am**
They cooked him extra crispy ___BREAK___ and ate him with coleslaw!

<CHORUS>

Am **C**
So let this song remind you, if you want eternal peace

Am **C** **E7**
Don't raise harmless poultry for to cook them up in grease

Am
Killing all those chickens and sending them to fry

Dm **Am**
Now, they want revenge ___BREAK___ Ghost Chickens in the Sky!

