

# A Chicken Ain't Nothin' But A Bird

Cab Calloway

Chicken!  
Nice fried chicken!  
Barbecued chicken!  
Won't you send it down the line.

Say!  
Everyone's talking 'bout chicken;  
Chicken's a popular bird;  
Anywhere you go, you're bound to find,  
A chicken ain't nothin' but a bird.

Some folks call it a fowl,  
That's the story I heard,  
But let 'em call it this and let 'em call it that,  
A chicken ain't nothin' but a bird.

You can boil it, roast it, broil it,  
Cook it in a pan or a pot,  
Eat it with potatoes, rice or tomatoes,  
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