

Chicken Reel

as performed by the Glenn Miller Orchestra

Traditional. Original arr. by Bill Finegan
Transcribed by Alan Glasscock

♩=155 RELAXED SWING

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts:

- Vocal Soloists:** ALTO 1, ALTO 2, ALTO 3, TENOR 1, TENOR 2. They perform the lyrics: "Hey!" and "Hey, Chi-cken".
- Trumpets:** TRUMPET 1, TRUMPET 2, TRUMPET 3, TRUMPET 4. They play a melodic line with lyrics: "Hey, Chi-cken Reel".
- Trombones:** TROMBONE 1, TROMBONE 2, TROMBONE 3, TROMBONE 4. They play a supporting harmonic line with lyrics: "Hey, Chi-cken Reel".
- Instrumental:** GUITAR, PIANO, BASS, and DRUMS. The guitar, piano, and bass provide a rhythmic accompaniment, while the drums play a swing pattern.

The score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). A "SOLI" marking is present above the first vocal soloist's staff. The lyrics are distributed across the vocal staves, with the instrumental parts including their respective lyrics.

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Alto 1
Alto 2
Alto 3
Tenor 1
Tenor 2
Trumpet 1
Trumpet 2
Trumpet 3
Trumpet 4
Trombone 1
Trombone 2
Trombone 3
Trombone 4
Guitar
Piano
Bass
Drums

Chord progression for Guitar and Piano:
 D^{b9} Ebm7 D^{b9} G^{b9} G^o D^{b9} D^{b9} C^o Bbm7 D^{b9} Ebm7 D^{b9} G^{b9} G^o D^{b9} D^{b9} C^o

Drum notation includes: mf , f , mf , f , mf , f , mf , f

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A9

Alto 1

Alto 2

Alto 3

Tenor 1

Tenor 2

Trumpet 1

Trumpet 2

Trumpet 3

Trumpet 4

Trombone 1

Trombone 2

Trombone 3

Trombone 4

Guitar

Piano

Bass

Drums

Chord markings: D⁹, E^bu7, D⁹, G^b G^o, D⁹, D⁹, C^o, D⁹, D⁹, E^bu7, D⁹, G^b G^o, D⁹, D⁹