

# A Chicken Ain't Nothin' But a Bird

## Cab Calloway

Chicken, nice fried chicken  
Barbecue chicken, won't you send it down the line? Say, everyone's talking 'bout chicken  
Chicken's a popular word  
But anywhere you go, you're bound to find  
A chicken ain't nothin' but a bird Some people 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  
But chicken's still what you got, boy It was a dish for old Caesar  
Also King Henry the Third  
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