Ain't Nobody Here But Us Chickens

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One night farmer Brown was taking the air.

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He locked up the barnyard with the greatest of care \boldsymbol{c}

Down in the henhouse, something stirred.

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When he shouted: "Who's there!?!" this is what he heard:

G Edim7-G

There ain't nobody here but us chickens.

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There ain't nobody here at all.

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So calm yourself, and stop your fuss.

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There ain't nobody here but us.

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We chickens tryin' to sleep, and you butt in.

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And hobble, hobble, hobble, with your chin.

G Edim7-G

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G7

There ain't nobody here at all.

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You're stompin' around, and shakin' the ground.

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You're kicking up an awful dust.

D7

We chickens tryin' to sleep, and you butt in.

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And hobble, hobble, hobble, it's a sin.

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To-morrow is a busy day.

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We got things to do. We got, eggs to lay.

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We got ground to dig and worms to scratch.
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It takes a lot of sittin' getting' chicks to hatch.
                                       Edim7-G
There ain't nobody here but us chickens.
There ain't nobody here at all.
So quiet your self, and stop your fuss.
There ain't nobody here but us.
Kindly point that gun the other way,
                      D7
And hobble, hobble, hobble off and hit the hay.
To-morrow is a busy day.
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                      D7
And hobble, hobble off and hit the hay.
Hey, Farmer Brown, what do ya say? It's easy pickins.
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There ain't nobody here but us chickens