Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup

- 1. 2 T olive oil
- 2. 2 medium onions, diced
- 3. 5 medium carrots, peeled and sliced
- 4. 5 medium celery stalks, sliced
- 5. 5 cloves garlic, minced
- 6. 8 cups chicken broth
- 7. 1 teaspoon dried thyme (or 1 Tablesoon fresh thyme, I was out)
- 8. 1 Tablesoon chopped fresh Rosemary (or 1 teaspoon dried Rosemary)
- 9. 4 cups chicken, shredded or chopped you can use raw or cooked, see recipe for when to add
- 10. 6 oz. (about half a bag) thin Egg Noodles
- 11. salt and pepper to taste
- 12. Fresh parsley for garnish
- 13. A splash of lemon juice, optional

Directions:

- 1. Melt oil in large pot over medium heat. Add onion and cook for 3 minutes. Add garlic, cook for 2 minutes more. Add carrots, celery, bay leaves, thyme and rosemary. Cook, stirring frequently, for a few minutes until onion begins to soften and brown a bit.
- 2. If using raw cubed chicken add it after herbs and cook for 5 more minutes
- 3. Add chicken broth. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low. Simmer for about 5 minutes.
- 4. Add noodles. Return heat to high. Bring soup back to a boil. Reduce heat to medium high. Boil for about 20 minutes until noodles are cooked through.
- 5. If using cooked chicken add it here
- 6. Taste soup and add additional herbs, salt, and pepper to your preference.
- 7. Serve with chopped parsley for garnish may want to add more broth to leftovers.