



Chicken Dinner

Mama, don' do it, please
Don' cook that chicken fe dinner,
We know that chicken from she hatch
She is the only one from the batch
That the mangoose didn't catch,
Please don' cook her fe dinner.

Mama, don' do it, please,
Don' cook that chicken fe dinner,
Yih mean to tell me yuh feget
Yuh promise her to we as a pet ?
She not even have a chance fe lay yet
And yuh want fe cook her fe dinner.

Mama, don' do it, please,
Don' cook that chicken fe dinner,
Don' give Henrietta the chop,
I tell yuh what, we could swop
We will get yuh one from the shop
If yuh promise not to cook her fe dinner.

Mama, me really glad yuh know
That yuh never cook Henny fe dinner,
And she really glad too, I bet,
Oh, Lawd, me suddenly feel upset.
Yuh don' suppose is somebody else pet
We eating now fe dinner ?

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