

Hen House

Key of D

Brother Jack

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I went down to the hen house, the hen house,
To see what I could happen to see.
There's my old chicken, my chicken,
Good old Martha, that hen of mine.

Her nest was empty, it's empty.
There were no eggs to be found.
So, I had to sit and wait,
Wait for her to lay an egg down.

I sang to her this song
And she gave one brown egg to me.
Just goes to show you, show you,
Nothing in this world is free.

I took the egg to the kitchen, the kitchen,
Cracked it in the frying pan.
This song's now over, it's over,
Don't ask for any bacon.