

CLUCK OLD HEN

My old hen's a good old hen, she laid eggs for rail--- road-- men.
Some -times eight and some- times ten, she laid eggs for rail road men.

The first system of musical notation is in 2/4 time. The treble clef staff contains the melody, which begins with a repeat sign. The lyrics are written in two lines below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across bar lines.

Cluck old hen, cluck and squall, ain't laid an egg since late last fall.
Cluck old hen, cluck and sing, ain't laid an egg since late last spring.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody in 2/4 time. It also features a treble clef staff with a melody line and lyrics written in two lines below. The lyrics continue the narrative of the old hen.