

Chick-a-li-lee-lo

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La, la, la, chick - a - li - lee - o,

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I'm gon - na mar - ry whom I please.

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Transcribed by Gail Needleman

2. I'll betcha I will, if you marry me
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o. (3x)
3. Now I'm goin' to marry li'l Johnny Green,
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o. (3x)
4. He's the prettiest boy I've ever seen
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o. (3x)
5. But he's gone off to the wars away
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o.
He'll come back some pretty fair day
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o.
6. La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o. (4x)
7. Now yonder he comes I do believe,
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o.
Oh, I hope he'll marry me...
La, la, la, chicka-li-lee-o.
8. (Repeat verse 6.)