

My Little Rooster

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Now I love my lit - tle roos - ter and my roos - ter loves me,

I'm gon - na che - rish that chick - en 'neath the green bay tree.

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My lit - tle roos - ter goes "cock - a - doo - dle - doo, doo - dle - doo, doo - dle - doo."

* Verse 2
My lit - tle hen goes "cluck, cluck", my lit - tle rooster... etc.

2. And I love my little hen and my little hen loves me
I'm gonna cherish that hen 'neath the green bay tree,
My little hen goes "cluck, cluck", my little rooster goes
"Cock-a-doodle doo, doodle doo, doodle doo."
3. And I love my little pig-hog and my hoggy loves me...
My little hog goes "um-um," etc.
4. And I love my little duck, and my duckling loves me...
My little duck goes "quack, quack," etc.
5. And I love my little guinea and my guinea loves me...
My little guinea goes "padarack," etc.
6. And I love my little dog and my doggie loves me...
My little dog goes "bow-wow," etc.