

The Ballad Of Reuben Rooster

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1. Well, Reu-ben — Roost-er — he nev-er real-ly liked to crow. —

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— He'd roost on the roof of the barn all night, and in the

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morn-ing he would go, — he'd go: — Rr-rr-rr, —

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rr-rr-rr, — rr-rr-rr, — oh! I guess it's just too

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ear-ly in the morn-ing to work up a ver-y good crow.

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2 Now Robert Rooster,
Who lived right down the road,
He would rise up at the crack of dawn
And really crow. He'd go:
"ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR, you know,
I'm the greatest rooster on the barnyard circuit.
I'm the very best rooster I know."

3 One Friday, last winter,
Not so long ago,
Robert Rooster woke up that morning
With a sore throat and a cold.
He'd go: "Rr---, rr---, rr---, oh no.
There's just no way I can crow this morning
With a sore throat and a cold."

4 Now Roxy the Foxy,
She was looking for a hen or two,
Or maybe just a breakfast egg
Or a nice fat rooster stew.
Well Robert saw Roxy and he tried so hard to crow.
He had to try to wake up the farmer.
He had to let everyone know.

5 So Reuben Rooster
He never heard Robert crow.
He wondered what might be the matter
So he ran on down the road.
He saw Roxy the Foxy
Chasing all the hens around.
Then Reuben knew the time had come to make that rooster sound

6 He went, "ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR," so long,
That the farmer ran out to the barn
To see what might be wrong.
Well Roxy saw the farmer
With a shotgun and an axe,
And she ran right off into the woods
And she never did look back.
No, she never did come back.

7 So Reuben Rooster
Was the new star of the show.
And every day, early in the morning
You'd hear Bob and Reuben crow,
"ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR, ERRERRERR..."