

# Chicken on a Raft

**For female, male, or mixed voice choir.** The suggested configuration for mixed voices is shown in **bold**, although larger choirs may wish to simply split each voice equally between men and women.

Duration: ca. 2'00"

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**Chorus**

**ff** *rit.*

♩ = 110

Voice 1 (soprano / tenor 8ve. lower)  
Voice 2 (soprano / alto / tenor 8ve. lower)  
Voice 3 (alto / bass 8ve. lower)

Chick-en on a raft on a Mon-day mor-ning, oh what a ter-ri-ble sight to see!\_\_\_\_\_

6 **Slow...** **A tempo** **Fine**

1 Dab-toes for-'ard and the Dust-men aft!\_\_\_\_\_ Sit-ting there a-pick-in' at a chick-en on a raft.

2 Dab-toes for-'ard and the Dust-men aft!\_\_\_\_\_ Sit-ting there a-pick-in' at a chick-en on a raft.

3 Dab-toes for-'ard and the Dust-men aft!\_\_\_\_\_ Sit-ting there a-pick-in' at a chick-en on a raft.

11 **Bridge**

1 Chick-en on a raft! Chick-en on a raft!

2 Chick-en on a raft! Chick-en on a raft!

3 *solo* *tutti* *solo* *tutti*  
Hi - ho, Chick-en on a raft! Ey - oh, Chick-en on a raft!

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1 Chick - en on a raft! Chick - en on a raft!

2 Chick - en on a raft! Chick - en on a raft!

3 *solo* *tutti* *solo* *tutti*  
Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft! Ey - oh, Chick - en on a raft!

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Verse 1 - solo (1st time only)

Verse 1 *ff*  
Skip-per's in the ward - room drink - ing gin, I don't mind knock - ing but I

Verse 2 - solo (2nd time only)

Verse 2 *ff*  
They gave me the Mid - dle and the Fore - noon too, And now I'm pul - ling in the

1 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
2 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
3 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!

24 Verse 1  
ain't go - ing in, Jim - my's laugh - ing like a drain,

Verse 2  
wha - ler's crew, Sea - gulls wheel - ing o - ver - head,

1 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
2 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
3 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!

D.C. al Fine  
(after 2nd time)

29 Verse 1  
Been look - in' at my co - mic cuts a - gain.

Verse 2  
I ought to be flog - ging in a fea - ther bed.

1 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft! Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
2 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft! Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!  
3 Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft! Hi - ho, Chick - en on a raft!