CLUCK OLD HEN

Strummed
Tune B AD
Dorian or Mixolydian melody
Key of A minor or A major

A Part
Am (A)**
G
Am
G
Am (A)

B Part
Am (A)
Am (A) G
Am(A)
G
Am (A)**

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

* Substitute the 6½ fret for the 6th if you want to play this tune in mixolydian.
** If you play in the mixolydian mode, use the chords in parentheses.

Cluck old hen, cluck I tell you
If you don't cluck, I'm gonna sell ya.
The first time she cackled she cackled in the lot
Last time she cackled, she cackled in the pot.

Cluck old hen, cluck old hen
She lays eggs for the railroad men.
Sometimes one, sometimes two
Sometimes enough for the whole dern* crew.

Here is a more recent verse that Mark Nelson
learned from Lewis Downey:

Cluck all day, cluck all night
Soon you will be chicken delight!

*Insert swear word to suit social-cultural environment of the moment!