

I GET THE NECK OF THE CHICKEN

Jimmy McHugh & Frank Loesser 1942 practice sheet @ ukesterbrown.com (1st note sung is E)

Intro:

G7 C G7 C G7 C
There's always one in every fam'ly, And nobody loves her one bit
G7 C G7 C D7 G7
There's always one in every fam'ly, And confidentially, I'm it

C G7
I get the neck of the chicken, I get the rumble seat ride
C G7
I get the leaky umbrella, Everyone shoves me aside
C C7 F Fm6
When I jump in my shower each morn'
C F D7 G7
Sure as fate, I'm too late, --All the hot water is gone

C G7
I get the neck of the chicken, I get that burnt piece of toast
C G7
I get that seat in the movies, Smacko! in back of the post
C C7 F Fm6
That's why I can't get over this dream that came true
C D7 G7 C
If I get the neck of the chicken,--How did I ever get you?

(repeat intro:)

C G7
I get the neck of the chicken, That's how they give me the bird
C G7
And in the family snapshot, Mine is the face that's all blurred
C C7 F Fm6
When morning paper comes to the door
C F D7 G7
Sure as fate, I'm too late , And they're mine long about four

C G7
I get the neck of the chicken, I get the plate with the crack
C G7
I get those evenings with Gramma, Everyone else can relax
C C7 F Fm6
That's why I can't get over this bolt from the blue
C D7 G7 C
If I get the neck of the chicken,--How did I ever get you?